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#### CHAPTER - I

#### INTRODUCTION

Extensive researches have brought to the light, immense knewledge about the floristic patterns and distribution of various groups of plants in many parts of our country. However, still there are vast areas which are unexplored and therefore, we do not have a clear understanding of plants of these areas. Madhya Pradoch is one such state, where taxonomical studies have met received the required attention, though Angiosporms are abundant in this region. Offcourse, a few references dealing with the presence of some plants in a few areas are available. But sofar, a systematic study has not been made incoder to get a clearer picture of the composition of Flora of this region except the commandable work done by Commodan in 1977.

For a Biology teacher, the knowledge of the floristic composition is essential prorequisite for organizing theory and practical classes. This becomes more important as the work in the laboratories are neglected partly due to the lack of knowledge of the local flora, A Biology Teacher not knowing the names of plants growing locally will be unable to teach about them. The National Policy on Education 1985, expects the teachers to take up the role of a facilitator of learning. This means he m that the knowledge of the teacher is plant texonomy must be more as compared to his present status. This necessitates the workers in texonomic field to propers a flora of the region with a couple of

illustrations. It has been recommended by several workers that the Flora of big cities and their emvirons be worked out. Human interferences have also been responsible for changes in feristic composition of most of the urban settlements, thereby enhancing the need.

Madhya Pradesh, the laggest state of India, is a land looked state surrounded by the states of Utter-Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan. It lies between parallels of latitude 17°-48' and 26°-52' North and the Meredians of longitude 74°-2' and 84°-24' East. The forest coverage of the state is 2,74659 sq.km. The forests of the state are of diverse mature. The major part of Madhya Pradesh is unexplored or under explored. Shopal is one of the unexplored areas except that Ocomacham 1977 has published a flore of Shopal. None else has published any thing since then.

On Oct.2,1972, a new district of Bhopel was created covering an area of 2763.4 sq.km. Bhopel is a fast developing sity with the development of several gardens. Rapid unbasisation has changed the floristic composition of the town, consequently, it is no more possible to establish whether the plant is exetic or mative.

Earlier workers have paid attention towards enumeration identification and classification. Several plants are cited as examples in the text books. A teacher, not adequately trained in taxonomy often avoides collecting and using them in the classes. Some of the teachers, try to

identify them with the help of flores and books on texenomy. Specialization and deep understanding of plant texenomy is a prerequesite to consult flores. After a few futile efforts the teacher becomes disgusted and finally joines the majority of teachers to teach without the plants.

One of the easiest method of plant identification is to match the actual plant specimen with suitably drawn sketches. Such materials are not available readily. The text books are not local specifics. Therefore, many plants cited in the books are not locally available. Inorder to improve instructions in class and laboratory, the teacher must find plants which are locally available as substitutes to the plants that are mentioned in the text.

Keeping the difficulties of a Biology teacher in view, the present study was undertaken to produce an illustrated resource book so as to enable them to identify and use theplants effectively, while teaching. In this resource book, more than 120 plants have been identified and described along with diagrams. Also, given, is a list of plants with common names, which are eften cited in different text books. Since it is the first attempt, there are possibilities of errors and mistakes, which the learned teachers will not mind. Suggestions for improvement are invited.

#### CHAPTER - II

#### BHOPAL AND ITS ENVIRONS

one lst November, 1956, Bhopal was made the capital of Madhya Pradesh. There are different views about the name "Bhopal". According to one view, the city derived its name from "Bhoj Tal " the upper lake or the "Bara Talab" constructed by the Hindu Ruler Raja Bhoj. The other view attributes it's name to the king, the "Bhupala". The derivation of the 'name is also related to "Bhoj-Pal", or Bhoja's Dam constructed by king Bhoj. Bhopal is the best example of man made squator, thriving in most beautiful natural surroundings provided by lew hills and expansive lakes.

## Geography, Vegetational Features and Climate: -

Ehopal is a city of moderate climate with less fluctuations of temperatures as compared to other parts of the state. It is located on 23°-16' North latitude and 77°-25' East longitude. The altitude is 503 M.S. level. It has two main lakes, the upper lake and the lower lake. The former has an area of 4.827 sq.km and the later of 3.218 sq.km. There are a couple of smaller water bodies such as Jama tank, Motia tank, Middle tank, Banseer tank etc. at and around Shopal. Larger water bodies, specially the upper lake is the source of drinking water while the lower lake is being utilized for recreational purposes.

The smaller water bodies are used for the cultivation of Trapa bispiness and Nelumbo nucifers etc. The two larger lakes divide the city into eld city (Nerthern part) and New City (Southern part). The eld Shepal includes the main Railway station, Bus stand area and new Shepal includes T.T.Nagar, Arera Celeny, Habib Ganj and areas extending upto extreme Jouthern part of Shepal.

Besides lakes, Bhopel, has several hills also. The highest hilleck is situated between Habib Ganj and Misred railway stations ( 687 M), Most of the hills in the urban areas are inhabited and has scanty vegetation, deminated by <u>Hantana Gamara</u> and <u>Ipomees</u> <u>fistuless</u>.

A small rivulet delied Kolen's male brings water in to the upper lake while Kalisset is the main outlet of it. The level of water in the lake is regulated by a small dam constructed at Bhadbhads.

Bhepal has black-cetten soil which is fertile and is under cultivation of a number of crops such as wheat, rice, jewer, gram, linesed cetten maize, ground nut, pulses and sugarcane etc. The hills are covered with plants like Diespyros melanoxyles, Textens grandis Terminalia cerenulata. Madhuka indica, Butes menesperms, Delbergia latifolia, Lagerestromia parviflers Zizyphus mauritians etc. It is typically a tropical dry deciduous ferest type. There are several grasslands in the area mainly deminated by Dichanthium, Themeda Sascharum and Vativeria. In much

distrubed areas, mear human settlements plants like

Xanthium strumerium, lantana indica, Ipomees fistulesa

Echineps echnalis, Caletropics process, Argemene

mexicana, Datura metal and a good number of composites,

legumes and grasses are found.

The lakes have righ flora of Angiosperms, showing seasonal variations of its demmunities. The dominant species are Nelumbo, Eighhernia, Jussaes, etc. from Aug to October, From October to December dominant forms are Hygrophila, Hydrilla, utricularia, Hymphes, Trapa, Ipomees etc. During winter season i.e. January to March, species of Hydrilla Vallisheria, spirodela, Petamogeton, Najas, Ceratophyllum, Myriophyllum, Eighhernia, Jussiaes and Nelumbo appear and remain dominant and most of them remain as such during the summer months as well.

Climatically, Bhopel is like a tropical area. It is relatively moderate and dry throughout the year except July to September. Actual cold season is from December to February and Summer from March to June. The average rainfall is 919 mm. Nearly 90% of rain falls during July to September. The highest temperature is recorded during May and June when it is 45°C. January is the coldest menth in which the lewest temperature dreps to 3°C often. The Relative Humidity varies considerably. In the rainy season it is near 91% and in summer it falls to 20% or less.

en the Malwa Plateau with various hillocks in and around the city. The top pertiens of the hillocks and slepes have mostly hard red soil mixed with boulders and black detten soil at some places. The pure black detten soil is however observed in various depths ranging from 1 to 2.5 meters on the morth eastern and south eastern part of the city. The railway line running from North to South is the dividing line between the two types of soil. On the west, the line is found black detten soil and red laterite soil while on thosast is found the black dotten soil in various depths.

#### CHAPTER III

# List of some useful and exempler plants useful to Biology Teachers

#### DICOTYLEDOMES

Family - Regunculaceae

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Betanical name	Common Name
l. <u>Delphinium aladis</u> L.	The Larkpur
2. <u>Nicella sativa</u> L	Kalajeere
Family - Magnoliaceas	
l. Michelia champaka L.	Champak.
Family - Annonacese	
1. Annone squamese L.	The E Custard apple, Shortfa
2. Polvelthia lengifolia Thw.	False Ashek.
Family - Menispermaceae	
1. Tinospera cerdifelia (Willd.) M:	iers - <u>Gulel</u>
Family - Nymphaceceae	
1. Nymphaea stelleta Willd	Chheta kamal
Samily - Nelumbonaceae	
1. <u>Nelumbo nucifera</u> Gaertn.	Kamal
Family - Papaveraceae	
1. Argemena mexicana L.	Prickly Peppy, Peclikatari,
2. Papaver theese L. Var. latifolia	Garden peppy Labbesta
3. Papaver semmiferum L	Opium, Poppy Posta, Ailm.
Family - Fumeriaces	

1. <u>Fumaria indica</u> (Hausska) <u>Pitpapra</u>

Pamily - Brassicaceae (Cruciferees).

1. Brassice campestris L. Var. Sarson Prain.

Musterd,

2. B. Bigra kech.

Black Mustard, Kali Rai.

3. B. oleracea L. Var. botrytis L.

Cauliflewer, Phul gebhi.

4. B. oleracea L. var capitate L.

Cabbage, Bandh Gobhi

5. B.Faps L.

Turnip, Shallam.

6. Iberis amara L.

Candytuft

7. Raphanus sativus L.

Radish, Muli.

Family - Cleomaceae

1. Cleone gynendra L.

Hul-hul

2. C. Yingosa L

Family - Violaceae

1. Viels triceler L.

The Pansy, hert's ease.

- Family- Caryophyllaceae

1. Dienthus caryephyllus L.

The Carnation

2. Silene genoides

Family - Pertulaces

1. Pertulaca grandiflora Heek.

The sun plant, Lunia

2. P.slerages L.

Kulpha

3. P. madrifida L

Family - Melvacese

1. Abelmeschus esculentus (L.) Meench, Meth. Lach's Finger, Phindi.

2. Abutilen indicum (L.) aw.

Kanohi

3. Althor roses Cav.

Helly-hock.

4. Gessypium herbaseum L.

Cotton plant, Kapas

5. Q.hirautum L.

Kapas

- 6. <u>Hibiscus-resa-simensis</u> L China rese, shoe flower Gurhal
- 7. Malvastrum coromendelianium (L.) Garoke.
- 8. Sida cordifolia L.
- 9. Thespesia pepulena (L.) Selend, The Tulip tree.

Family - Bombaceaceac

1. Bembar ceibs L. Syn. B. malabarioum D.C.

The salk astton tree. \_\_iemal.

Family - Tiliaceae

1. Corcherus trilegularis L.

2. C.capsularis L. Jute

3. C.sestuans L.

Family - Linaceae

l. Linum usitatissimum L. Flax, Linseed, Alai.

Family - Oxelidaceae

1. Oxalis corniculate L. Indian servel, Khatmithi

2. Q.latifolia HB & K. Khatmithi

Family - Tropassiaceae

1. Tropasolum majus L.

Family - Balsaminaceac.

l. Impations balsamina L. Balsam, <u>Gulmehdi</u>.

Family - Rutacome.

1. Aegle marmeles L. The wood apple, Bel

2. Citrus aurantium L Orange, Santara

3. C. maxima (Burm.) Morrill Pumele, Chaketara

4. C.limon(L.) Burm. Lemen, Nimbu

5. Murraya Reemigii (L.) Spreng. Meethensen

Family - Meliaceae

1. Azedirachte indica A juss. Neem

2. Melia azaderch L. Bakain

Family - Rhamaceae

1. Zizyphus mauritiana Lam. Jujube, Ser

2. Z. nummularia (Burm. F.) Wt. and Arn. Kanta Ber

3. 2.xylopyra willd. Kabber

Family - Vitidaceae

1. Vitis vinifera L. Grape wine, Angur

Family Meringaceae

1. Meringa eleifera Lam Drumstick, Sahijan

Family Pipilionaceae

1. Assch nomena indica L.

2. Abrus preceterius L. Ratti

3. Alysicarpus bupleurifelius D.C.

4. Arachis hypeques L. Ground nut, Munophali

5. Butes menesperms (Lam.) Taub. The flame of forest, Dhak.

6. Calenus calen(L.) Millap. Pigeon Pea, Tuar Arher

7. Cicer arietinum L. Gram, Chana

8. Crotelaria junces L. The sun hemp, Sanai

9. Dalbergia sissee Rexb. Sheesham

10. Deliches lablab L. Kidney bean, Sem

11. Glyeine max (L.) Meer. Soyabean

12. Lathyrus ederatus L. Sweet Pea, Phul mater

13. Meliletus indica All.

14. Phaseelus munog L. Ver remburchii - Prain

Black gram, Wrad

15. P.Fadiatus L. Green gram. Moonga

me not Chhuimui, Laiwanti

Garden Fia, Bara Matar 16. Pisum sativum L. Gield pea Chhota Magar 17. P. Arvense L. 18, asbania grandiflora Pers. Agastya 19. Tephresia purpurea (L.) Pers. Wild Indige. 20. Trigenella feenum-graceum L. Fenugrecky Methi. 21. <u>Vicia sativa</u> L. 22. Zernis gibbesa span. Family Cassalpiniaceae 1. Bauhinia purpurea L. Kachnar 2. B. variegata L Kachnar The Indian Laburnum 3. Cassia fistula L Amaltas 4. C. obtusifolia L Chakvad 5. Delenix regia (Boj.) Rafin. Gold Mohar, Gulmehar 6. Parkingonia aculeata L Jersulem Thorn Vilayati Babul 7. Peinciana pulcherrima L. Peacock flower. The Ashek tree 8. Saraka indica L. 9. Temerindus indica L. The Temerien tree Inli. Family Mimesaccae The Australian l. Acacia auriculiformis A. Cunn. Phyllode Acadla 2. A. catechu Willd. Khair I or Katha tree 3. A miletica (L.) Del. Babul tree 4. Albisia lebbesk (L.) Benth. Siriah 5. Mimosa pudica L. Sensitive plant, Touch

6. Pilhagelebium dulse (Resb.) Benth. Jungal Jalebi

Wared Lar	-	Crassulaceas
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- 1. <u>Kalanchoe pinnata</u> (Lam.) Pers. <u>Patharchat</u>
  Family Messeese
  - 1. Resa indica L. The rose, Gulab

Family - Combreteces

1. Quisquelis indica L. The Ragoon Creeper

Family - Myrtacese

1. Callistemon langeolatus D.C. The bettle brush tree

2. Eucalyptus paniculata Sm.

3. Poidium guajava L. The Guava tree, Amrud

4. Syzygium gumuni (L.) Skeels. Black plum tree, Jamun

Family -Lythraceas

1. Lagerstoemia indica L.

2. Lawsenia inermis L. The Henna plant Mehandi
Family - Caricaceae

1. Carica papaya L.

The Papew tree Papeeta

Family Cumurbitacese

1. <u>Citrullus vulgeris</u> Schrad. Water Melen, <u>Tarbui</u>

2. C. Yulgaris Schrad, ver. fistulesus Tinda

3. Cucumis male L. The Musk Melen. Kharbeeja

4. C.mele L.ver.utillissimus Kekri

5. C. sativus L. Khire

6. Cucurbita maxima Duch. & Lam. Red gourd Kaddu

7. <u>G. pape</u> L Pumpkin, <u>Vilayati</u> Kaffu

B. Lagenaria vulgaria Ser. Bottle gourd Louki

9. Luffa cylindrica (L) M.Reem. Gnia teri

10. L. acutangula (L) Resche

Prickly lear, Naophani

- 11. Melothria maderaspatana (L.) Cogn.
- 12. Momordica charatia L. Bitter gourd, Karela
- 13. Trichesanthes anguine L. Shake gourd. Chichinda

#### Family Cactacoac

- 1. Cerus hexagenus Hew.
- 2. Opuntia dillenni Haw.

3. O.eletier Mill. Nagphani

#### Family - Molluginaceae

1. Mollugo pentaphylla L.

#### Family - Apiaceae (Umbellifereae).

- 1. Anthoum graveolens L. \_\_owa.
- 2. Coriandrum sativum L. Coriander, Dhania
- 3. Cuminum gyminum L. Cumin, Zeera
- 4. Davous carota L. Carrot, Gazar
- 5. Feeniculum vulcare Mill Gard, Fennel, Saunf.
- 6. Trachyspermum ammi. (L.) sprangue. Aiwain

### Family - Rubiaceae

- 1. Hamelia patens Jacqu. Rat peisen tree.
- 2. Ixera arberes Rock. The terch tree.
- 3. Musseenda clabreta (Hoek f.) Hutch.

### Family - Asterecose, (compositese)

- 1. Aster amellus L.
- 2. Crysanthamam indigum L. Galdavadi.
- 3. Cosmos bipinnatus cav.
- 4. Dahlia Yariabilis Desi.
- 5. Echinops echinatus Rexb.
- 6. Helianthus samus L.

Sunflower, Suraimikhi

7. Parthenium hysteropherus L. Gazarghaas

8. Tagetes erecta L. Marigold Genda

9. Tridax procumbens L. Mundi

10. Xanthium strumerium L. Gokhru

11. Zimnia elegans. Jacq.

Family - Sapetaceae

1. Madhuka indica Gmel. The Indian butter tree

Mahua

2. Mimusops elengi L. Maulsiri.

Family - Oleacese

1. Jasminum arberescence Roxb. hameli

2. J. suriculatum vahl. Juhi

3. J.ofiicinale. L.

Family - Apocynaceae

1. Carissa carnandas.L. Karenda

2. C.spinarum L. Jungli Karonda

3. Catharanthus roseus (L.) G. Sada behar

4. Nerium indimum Mill. Oleander, Kaner.

5. Thevetia peruviana (Pers) Merr. Yellow eleander Peela Kaner

6. Tabernaementana divericata (L.) R.Br handani

Family Asclepiadaceae

1. Celetropie gigentes (L.) R. Sefed akve. Meder

2. C.procera (Ait.) R. Meder. Akva.

Family-Polemoniaceae

1. Phlox diverigate L.

Pamily - Helietreplacese

1. Helistropium supinum L.

2. Trichedeams indicum R.Br.

### Family Convolvulaceae

- 1. Evolvulus alsineides L.
- 2. Ipomeca fistuless Mart. ex.cheisy Beshram
- 3. I.cairica (L.) Sweet,
- 4. I. aquatica forsk.
- 5. I .quamolalit L.

### Family - Cuscutaceae

1. Cuscuta reflexa Rexb.

Amarbel .

2. C.hvalina deth.

Dodder, Amerbal

### Family - Selancese

1. Capsigum annum L.var aguminata Fingerh.

-ed pepper, Mirch

2. Castrum negturnum L.

Night queen, Reat Ki Mani

3. Datura innexia Mill

Dhatura

4. D.metel L

Kala Dhatura

5. Lygopersicum esculentum Mill,

Tamato, Tamater

- 6. Petunia nycteciniflera Juss.
- 7. Physalis minima L.
- 8. Selenum indicum L.

Bhatkatari

9. 5.malengena L.

The brinjel, Baican

10. S.nigrum L.

Makoy

11. S. tuberosum L.

Patete, Alu

12. Withenia semmifera

# Family Scrophulariaceae

1. Antirchinum erentium L.

Spapdragon

- 2. Russelia sescimea Wetts.
- 3. R. acuisatiformis schlecht & Cham.
- 4. Strige angustifelia ("on.) Sald.

- Family Orobanchaceae
  - 1. Orobanche accyptica Pers.
- Family Lentibulariaceae
  - 1. Utricularia flexuosa Vahl. Pnum.
  - 2. U.stellaris L.
- Family Bigneniaceae
  - 1. Jacaranda mimosifelia D. Nili gulmohar
  - 2. Tecoma stans(L.)H.B.& K.

Family Martyniaceae

1. Martynia annua L.

Kauva

Family - Thumbergiaces

- 1. Thunbergia erecta (Benth.) T. Anders.
- Family Acanthecese
  - 1. Adhateda vesica Nees.
  - 2. Barleria prienitis L.
  - 3. Justicia diffusa willd.
  - 4. Peristrophe bicalyculate (Retz.) Nees.
  - 5. Ruellia indica Jindal
- 6. Rungie repens (L.) Nees.

Family - Verbenaceae

- 1. Clerodendrum phlemidis L.
- 2. C.interme (L.) Gaertn.
- 3. Duranta repens L.
- 4. Lantena camera L.var aculeata (L.) Mold.
- 5. Holmskieldia senguiena Retm.
- 6. Tegtone grandis L.

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- 7. <u>Verbena efficinalis</u> L
- 8. Yezhene sp.

Family - Bignoniaceae

1. Tecoma stans. (L.) H B & K.

Family Labiatese

1. Leucas aspera (Willd) Spreng. Gepha

2. Mentha spicata L. Pundina

3. Ocimum basilicum L. Sweet basil, Kali Tulai

4. O.canum Sims. Junglee Tulsi

6. O.senctum L. Tulsi

6. Salvia officinalis L True sage.

Family - Nyotaginaceae

1. Boerhavia diffusa L. Punarmava

2. Beugsinvilles glabra choisy Beganbel

3. B.spactabilis willd.

4. Mirabilis Jalapa L. Four O'clock, Gulabbas

Family Amerenthaceae

L. Achyranthes aspera L

2. Amerenthus spinosus L. Kantevali Chaulai

3. A.tricoler L Chauli

4. A. viridia L

Family Chemopodiaceae

1. Bets vulgarie L Garden beet, Chukender

2. Chenopedium album L Bathua

Pamily - Pelygonacese

1. Antigenen lepterus Heek & Arn.

2. Muhlenbeckia platyglada (Muen.) Meissn.

3. Polygonum glabrum Willd.

Family - Loranthaceas

1. Dendrophthee falcata (L.F. (Ettings.

# Family - Euphorbiaceae

- 1. Acelypha indica L.
- 2. Embilica officinales Gaertn. Amla
- 3. Euphorbia pulcherrima willd. The Poinsettia, Lel Fatta
- 4. L.hirta L
- 5. E.milli Ch-des-Moulins.
- 6. Jatropha gurdas L. -afed Rendi
- 7. Putranjiva rexburghii Wall Putranjiva
- 8. Phyllanthus sp.
- 9. Ricinus communis L. Caster oil plant, dendi

# Family - Ulmageas

- 1. Holopteles integrifolis (Roxb.) Planch. Banderpapedi Family - Meracese
  - 1. Artocarpus heterophyllus Lamk. Jack fruit, Kathal
  - 2. A.lokoecha Rexb. Barhal
  - 3. Figus bengha lensis L Banyan tree. Barged
  - 4. F.repens willd.
  - 5. F.hispida L
  - 6. F. racemesa L. Goelar
  - 7. F. religiose L Peopel
  - 8. Morus alba L Shahtut

# Family - Casuarinaceae

- 1. Casuarina equisetifolia L. Vilayeti Jhau
- Family Caratophyllaceae
  - 1. Ceratophyllum demersum L

### MONOCOTYLEDONES

Family - Hedrocharitaceae

- 1. Hydrilla verticillata (L.F.) Royle.
- 2. Vallisneria spiralis L.

Family - Orchidaceae

1. Vanda rexburghii R.Br.

Family - Zingiberaceae

1. Curcuma ameda Rexb.

Mange Ginger plant

2. C.longs L.

3. C.neilgherrensis Wight. -

rrownoot

Haldi

4. Zingiber efficinele kescee Ginger, Aderak

Family - Cannacess

- 1. Canna flaggida Salisb.
- 2. C.indica L.

Family Musaceae

1. Muse paradista L.

Banana, Kela

Family - Amaryllidecese

1. Crinum sp.

Family - Agavacese

- 1. Agave emericana L.
- 2. Dracaena coniciana Kunth.
- 3. Yumga gleriese L.

Family Liliageae

1. Allium ceps L.

The onion, Pyaz

2. A.Bativum L.

The garlio, Lahsun

- 3. Also barbadensis Mill. Gard.
- 4. Asparagus racemesus Willd. ver javanious Baker.
- 5. <u>Asphedelus tenuifelius</u> Cev.
- 6. Gleriesa Auperba L.

The glery lily,

Family - Ruscacese

1. Ruscus aculentus L.

The butcher's bro om.

Family - Smilaceaceae

1. Smilax prolifera Rexb.

Family Protenderiaceae

1. Eichhernia grassipes (Marg. Selms. Water Hyaginth, Jalkumbhi

Family - Commelinaceae

- 1. Commelina forskalii vahl.
- 2. C.benchalensis L.
- 3. Rhoso discolor Hance.

Family - Arecaceae

1. Carveta urens . L.

Sago Palm

2. Cocos mucifera L.

Coconut tree, Nariyal

3. Phoenix sylvestris (L.) Rexb. Date Palm, Khajeer

Family - Araceae

- 1. Amerphophallus campanulatus ("oxb.) Bl. Socran
- 2. <u>Cologasia</u> <u>esculenta</u> (L.) Schoot. <u>Arvi</u>
- 3. Colocesia sp.
- 4. Pistia straticles L.

Water soldier.

Family Potemogetoneces

1. Potamogeton indicus Rexb.

Family Lemnaceae

- 1. Lemma paudostata Hegelmaier
- 2. Spiredela pelyrhisa (L.) Schleid.
- 3. Welffie microscopics Kurz,

### Family - Cyperaceae

- 1. Carex fedia Nees. .
- 2. Cyperus alopecuroides cottb.
- 3. C.triceps (Rettb.)Endl.
- 4. C.rotundus L.

Family - Grammineas (Poaceas)

1. Avene sativa L.

The Oats, Jai

2. Bambusa arundinaces (Retz.) Willd -

The Therny Bamboo, Kanta Bans

3. Chloris dolichostachya Longasca.

4. Cynoden dactylen(L.) Pers. Doch

5. Dendrockalamus strictus Nees. Bemboo, Bans

6. Dichanthium annulatum (Fersk.) Stapf.

7. Oryza sativa L. Rice, Dhaen

8. Saccharum munja Roxb. Sarpat, Munj

9. <u>S. efficinarum</u> L. Sugar cane, <u>Ganna</u>

10. Sorghum vulgare pers. Jowar

11. Tritigum aestivum L Wheat, Gehun

12. Vetiveria sisenoides (L.) Nash. Khus

13. Zea mays L. Corn. Makka.

#### CHAPTER IV

### SYSTEMATIC ENUMERATION OF SPECIES

### DICOTYLEDONES

### RANUNCULACEAE

Delphinium ejecis L. An erect annual ornamental herb with decompound, alternat: e extipulate leaves. Inflorescence long, recemce. Flowers variously coloured, zygomorphic spurred posteriorly, hypogynous, bisexual complete with two bractecles. Fruit is a fellicle. Can be used in class as receme, fellicle and spur.

Common name - The Lark spur Flowers - winter January-February. Fig.1

Nigella sativa L . An erect annual herb. Often cultivated for flowers and seeds. Leaves alternate. Pinnately multifid to linear or filiform parts. Flowers white or blue subtended by a leafy involucie. Sepals 5, petaloid. Many seeded capsule dehisting at top.

Common name - Fennel flewer.

Flowers - Winter January-February.

Fig. 2

# Mygnoliaceae

Michelia champaka L. Evergreen tree with straight trunk, branches and leaves form a close oblong grown, Leaves are oblong, languages, entire or wavy. Flowers solitary, axillary enclosed in bud by deciduous bracks. Petals and

sepels are 15-21, deep yellow or orange. Anthers numerous in many whorls. Gynophere stipitate, carpels numerous fruit is a capsule. Flowers are scented. For the class, bracts scented flower and capsules are useful materials.

Common name - The champak tree or Champa.

Flowers - April to Sept.

Fig. 3

### ANNONACEAE

Annone squemose L. A small cultivated tree, evergreen.

Leaves are long (2-8 cm), oblong, petiolate. Flowers

solitary, opposite to leaves, fragrant, drooping, yellowish

green appals 3, petals 6. Stamens many, carpels many,

apocarpous. Fruit globose, 5-12 cm. across yellowish green

when ripe filled with many one seeded pulpy cells. Seeds

smooth shiny dark brown to black.

Common name - Custrad apple or Sharife.
Fig. 4

Folyalthia longifolis Thw. A tall evergreen straight tree with a close pyramidal crown. Leaves narrowly lanceolate, long, acuminate with undulate margin. Flowers in short peduncled tementese cyme, star like, yellowish green, without smell, sepals 3, petals 6, stamens and carpels many.

Common name - The mast tree or False Ashek.
Flowers - Feb-May.

Fig. 5

### PAPAVERACEAE

Argemone mexicana L. A prickly erect annual herb to bushy undershrub. Stems and branches woody. Leaves simple—siter-nate extipulate, subsessive, pinnatifid, lebes dentate spiny on margin and on veins beneath. While spoated along the veins with sharp prickles. Flowers solitary terminal with prickly penduncles, yellow or yellowish white, Fetals in two whorls, foliaceous bracts, stemens many, carpels 4-6 syncarpous, unilecular, superior overy with many ovules arranged on parietal placentation. Overy covered with soft spines. Fruit is a prickly leculicidal capsule.

Common name - Maximan poppy or Prickly-poppy <u>Bhadbhand</u>.

Flowers : Feb-June, almost round the year.

Fig. 6

Papaver rhomas L. Var. latifolid ( P. argemone).

An erect, annual herb juicy, stem, hollow, hairy. Leaves radical and cauline, alternate, extipulate, sessile with a sheathing leaf base, simple, evate, serrated, pinnately formed lebes, acute, unicostate, reticulate, hairy. Flowers solitary terminal or axillary drooping, bisexual compete, sepals 2, petals 4 in two whorls, scarlet, crumpled in bud. Stamens numerous in 2-3 whorls. Overy polycarpellary syncarpous, superior unilocular. Periotal placentation, Stigma forming a crown at the top, Perocidal capsule with numerous seeds.

Common name - Garden Peppy

Plowers - Cold season, Dec. to March.

Fig. 7

### FUMARIACEAE

## Fumaria indica (Haussak), Pugsley.

A much branched annual weed, Latex absent, Leave decompound, alternate, extipulate. Inflorescences receme flowers bracteste, purplish zygomorphic, spurred laterally. Sepals 2 free, petals 4 in 2 whorls, free, 2 outer lateral dissimilar. One flat and other spurred basally, enclosing the nactary. 6 stamens united in two bundles. Overy bicarpellary, syncarpous, superior. One seeded capsule.

Common name - Fumitory.

Flowers - Cold season.

Fig. 8

### BRASSICACEAE ( CRUCIFEREAE)

# Brassia campestris L. var sarson

Tall erect annual herb. Leaves lyrate, flowers in oblong corymbs. Petals clawd, cruciform, bright yellow. Peds or silique normally 2 valved, 2 celled.

Common name - Black Mustard, Sarson Flowers - Januar, tp April. Fig. 9

### VIOLACEAE

# Viola tricelor L

Annual herb cultivated for variously coloured flowers.

Common name - The Pensy Flowers- Winter season. Fig. 10

### CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Dianthus Caryophyllus L. - It is an ornamental, erect annual herb with simple, opposite, decussate, extipulate, sessile leaves of entire margin. Flowers are solitary terminal or in dichasial cyme, bracteate, bisexual, actinomorphic complete, hypocynous, calyx 5, united, corolla 5 or more petals free. Stamens 10 in two whorls. Overy bicarpellary syncarpous superior, unilocular at the base and billocular at the apex, numerous ovules on free central placentation. Fruit is a capsule.

Common name - Carnation Flowers - Cold season Fig. 11

### PORTULACI ACEAE

Portulade quadrifide 1. - A small diffuse or prestate annual plant with filiform soft fleshy stem rooting at nodes. Leaves subsessile flat succulent. Stipule with a ring of white hairs. Petiole short. Flowers small yellow with involucre and long silky hairs. Septals hyeline united at the base. Petals 4 yellow. Stamens 8 style 4 fid. Capsule conical. The flowers close at noon and open at 2 PM again.

Plewers - -- opt-Oct.

Fig. 13

### MALVACEAE

Abutilen indicum (L.) SW. - A much branched undershurb herbaceous and semewhat woody. Leaves roundish, evate to orbicular, cordate, irregularly dentate, peticle usually

longer than the blade. Flowers solitary, axillary, yellow or organge yellow. Corolla with spreading patals, steminal tube hairy at the base.

The flewers open at noon

Common name - <u>Kenghi</u>

Flowers - Rainy Season upto Dec.

Fig. 14

Gossypium hirsutum L - It is a coarse, much branched bush.

Young parts are hairy, leaves simple to lobed. Thick, cordate
at the base. Flowers large, showy, yellow, without a dark
centre, with free bracticles. Capsules spherical and soute.

Common name - Cotton or <u>Kapes</u>
flowers - Sept to Nov.
Fig. 15

Malvastrum coromandelianum (L.) Gracke, Erect much
branched shurb, hairy with simple, acute, serrate, hairy
leaves, Petioles 3-12 cm, long, hairy with linear stipules.
Flowers solitary, axiller, pale yellow, bracteate with linear
bracteoles, 5 lobed, campanulate, calyx lebes triangular.
Petals 5, longer than septals, Carpels 8-12, united.

Flowers July to November.

Fig. 16

Side cordifolie L. - A diffuse or erect herb with hairs alever. Leaves cordate, peticlate, linear stipules. Flowers white or pale yellow, emillary, selitary. Calyx lebe evate, acute, Carpels 7-10.

Flowers - Aug to Dec.

Fig. 17

#### TILIACEAE

# Corchorus trilocularis L.

Annual or perennial diffuse undershrub, branching from near the ground. Leaves oblong shining. Flowers yellow, Cymose inflorescence. Buds evoid or obovoid, apiculate, penduncles very short, hairy. Sepals linear-oblong, petals longer than sepals. Capsules with a short beark, hairy when young 3-4 engled 3-4 valved. Valves with transverse partitions between seeds.

Flowers - June to Octo.

Fig. 20

Corchorus gapsularia L. - Annual herb with lanceolate or dblong, acuminate, rarely ovate lancealate leaves. The serratures produced into a filiform appendage, base rounded or soute. Petioles shorter upward, slander, glabrous. Filiform stipules. Flowers yellow in short cymes, buds obovoid. Capsules sub-glabose or globose, unbeaked, depressed at the apex, 5 valved.

Common name - Jute or Kharenti

Fig. 19

Corchorus asstuans L. A much branched herb. Leaves heiry ovate, acute, serrate, a filiform appendage on both the sides of lamina at the base. Plowers small yellow in cymes opposite to leaves. Sepals linear, oblong, apiculate. Petals spathulate, longer than sepals, capsules short, 6 angled, 3 of the angles winged.

Flowers - Aug to Oct.

Fig. 18

#### LINACEAR

Linum usitatissimum L. An erect, annual cultivated herb with linear leaves. Flowers large in corymbose panicles. Petals blue. Stamens 5, overy 5 celled, capsule, 5 celled, spherical.

Common name - Flax, linseed, Alsi Flowers - Cold season. Fig. 21.

### OXALIDACEAE

# Oxalis latifolia H.B. and K.

A stemless pubescent pernnial herb. Leaves radical with divergent and oval leaflets, apides are board, not rounded, taparing towards the ends. Teachers can use it to demonstrate trifoliate palmately compound leaves.

Common name - Khat-mithi.

Fig. 22

### TROPAEOLACEAE

Tropacolum majus L. - An annual herb which is succulent, tuberous and juicy. Leaves are alternate, with long peticles, entire. Flowers are sygomorphic, bisexual, showy and spurred. Sepals 5 united spurred. Petals 5. Stemens 8. Overy tricerpellary syncarpous superior, 3 locular with simple style and 3 lobed stigms. It is a garden plant. Teachers can use flowers to demonstrate the spur in a flower.

Flowers - cold seasons.

Fig 23

### RUTACEAE

Citrus limon (L.) Burm. - It is a small tree with thorns on branches. Flower buds are pinkish, evate. leaves with wiged petiole. Fruit - medium sized spherical hespiridium. Cultivated for fruits. Useful for teachers to demonstrate winged petioles and hespiridium fruits.

Common name - The lamen or Nimbu

Fig. 24

#### MELIACEAE

### Azadirchta indica A.Juss.

It is the famous neem tree known all over.

With straight trunk and many branches. Leaves imperipinnate, crowded near the ends of branches. Leaflets 9-15, sub opposite, obliquely lanceolate, acuminate, serrate, bright green. Plowers numerous in axillary panicels, bracteate with minute bracts. Calyx 5 lobed, anthers 10 united to form a staminal tube. Fruit is a drupe ovoid or orblong in shape.

Plowers - During summer

Common name - The Neem tree.

Fig. 25

#### RHAMNACEAE

### Zizyphus mauritiana Lam.

A moderate sized tree. The laves are ellepitic fuceus tementose beneath. Prickles solitary or paired. If paired, one will be curved. Plawers greenish yellow in short exillary cymes. Overy helf sunk in discs. Oveid. Fruit is a drupe 1.5 to 2 cm. or longer. Yellow or erange when ripe.

Common name - Indian Jujuba - Bar. Flowers: Cold season

# Zizyphus nummularia (Burm.f.) Wt . & Arn.

A thorny bush, much branched Leaves small spinous with stipular prickles, always in pairs, one straight, the other shorter hooked, lamina with mainly 3 veins. Flowers in short axillary compact cymes, pale yellow. Calyx lobe triangular Fruit is drupe 1-15 cm long, globose, shining red when ripe.

Flowers - Oct-wac.

### ANACARDIACEAE

Mangifera Indiga L. It is a giant tree with a huge crown of evergreen leaves, which are simple, alternate, crowded at the tips of branches, acute or acuminate dark green, shining, entire margin. Petioles 1-6 cm long. Flowers small in large pubescent panicles, bracts elliptic, bracteoles ovate, small. Petals 4-5, imbricate, oblong. Fruit is a drupe of large size. For teachers drupe is important.

Common name - The Mango tree or Asm Flowers - Feb-March.

Fig. 28

#### MORINGACEAE

Moringa oleifers Lam. - Small tree with govky bark and soft wood. Leaves usually tripinnate. Petieles slender and sheathing at the base. Pinnae opposite, 4-5 pairs. Flowers arranged on branched panisles. Bracts linear calyx 5 lebed. Petals 5 white, Anthers 5-7, every obleng

hairy, one celled, evules many capsules 20-50 cm long, pendulous, 9 ribbed, seeds 3 angled, wigned. Useful to teachers for the demonstration of tripinnate compound leaves and long capsules.

Common name - The drum stick, Munga, Sahijan

#### PALILIONACEAE

Asschynomene indica L. Undershurb, much branched, branches are slender glabrous. Leaves imparipinnate with glandular prickles on rachis, stipules, deciduous. 21-71 subsessile, alternating leaflets on each richis. Flowers small, yellow in 1-4 flowered axillary racemes. Foliaceous bracts, bracticles are minute. Calyx 2 lipped. Upper having two and lewer 3 teeth. Corolla twice the calyx. Ovary stalked, styled incurved. Pods are flat, jointed with 6-10 joints, 1 seeded.

Flowers - Sept to Nov.

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Abrus precatorius L. Climber, perennial with numerous branches, glaborous and silky. Leaves paripinnate in 10-20 pairs, liquiate. Flowers in racemes. Calyx teeth short, corolla 3-4 times the calyx, pink or white with a pink tings. Overy many swuled. Style curved, short, stigms capitate, Pods oblong, 3-5 seeded. Feeds usually scarlet with a black spot or a white seeds with black spot. Seeds are highly toxic hence the teachers must be very careful in handling the plants.

Common name - Ratti.

Alysicarpus bupleurifolius D.C - Annual herb, with jointed stem which is their and slender. Leaves are stipulate, alternate, lanceolate, with very short petieles flowers are small, pink with short penduncles. Calyx, lobes linear 2, anterior ones often connate, stamens diadelphous. anthers uniform. Pods are jointed with persistent calyx.

Flowers - Fruits: Sept to Nov.

Fig. 32

Cajanus Cajan (L.) Millsp. An erect shurb, extensively cultivated for seeds used as pulse. Much branched. Leaflets 3. Dlong. lanceolate, acute, entire, densely silky beneath. Stipules are minute, caducous. Plowers are large showy in corymbose racemes. Pedicels downy. Corolla 3 times longer than chlyx. Yellow. Pods narrower at the ends.

Common name - Pigeon Pea, Tuar or Arhar
Fig. 33

Meliletus, indica All. syn. Trifolium indicum L.

Plants are annual, herbaceous weeds with slender stems and pale branches. Leaves 3 foliate, toothed, rounded or obovate with a few sqattered hairs on both the sides.

Inflorenscence a raceme, Pedicels short, bracts subulate, callyx tenth triangular, corolla twice the callyx. Peds glaborous, ellipsoid, compressed, tapering at both the ends one seeded or sometimes two seeded.

Flowers - and - Fruits - Cold season Fig. 34

Tephrosia purpures (L.) Pers. - It is a common weed of of waste places having a much branched, sub erect, herbaceous branches. Leaves with short petioles, imparipinnate with 9-21 leaflets. Oblanceolate, silky beneath. Plawers red, purple or white in recemes. Short pedicillate bracteate. Calyx as long as pedicels, densely silky. Linear teeth as long as calyx. Peds linear, curved, seeds 5-6, per pod.

Common name - Wild Indigo Sarphunka
Flowers - Sept to Nov.
Fig. 35

Zornia gibbosa span. A common herb found in sandy places with diffuse annual, much branched stem. Leaves with stalk, stipules lancaclate, acute, strongly nerved. Leaflets are sessile, variable in size and shape, glabrous. Inflorescence is a cyme of 3-12 flowers. Flowers are small with large bracts, followers. Calyx membranous. Two upper teeth broad and the two lateral smaller, Lower teeth smallest. Corolla twice as long as calyx, pods glabrous with num arous bristles.

Flowers - Pruits - Rainy season. Fig. 36

# CRESALPINIACEAE

Cassia obtusifolia L.Syn. Cassia tora L.

It is a very common weed of wasteland along road sides.

Plants are annual, herbaceous pedicels are longer. Leaflets
are 3 pairs with a single conical gland between the lowest

pair of leaflets only . Bright yallow flowers and subterete, glaborous, transverslly reticulate 30-35 seeded peds.

Flowers Sept to Dec Fruits Winter Common name - Chakvad

Paincians pulcherrime L'. It is an ernamental shrub armed with a few weak prickles. Leaflets oblong. 'tuse. Flowers with long peduncies. Calyx lobes oblong. Inferior one larger and hood shaped. Stamens 10, free, filaments long bright red. Styles longer than corolla. Fode thin flat linear. Useful to teachers for bipinnate compound leaves, panicled raceme and flat, thin pods.

Common name - The Peacock flower rlowers: Summer to rains or even longer. Fig. 38

Tamarindus indica L. Huge tree planted for fruits and dense crown. Leaflets opposite linear - oblong, obtuse, stipules minute, linear, caducous. Bracts concave, enclosing the buds. Petals yellowish with red stripes. Stamens

3 fertile and rest sterile, monoadelpneus. Many ovules in each overy. Pods falcate, pulpy inside, oblong slightly compressed. Seeds 3-12 dark brown shining.

Flowers June-Aug. Fruits cold season. Common name - Temerin or <u>Imli</u>. Fig. 39

### MIMOSACEAE

Acecia auriculiformis A.Cunn. A handsome tree, straight evergreen xerophytie, smooth, white bark and pendulous branches. Ph. llodes are laterally compressed, falcate oblong, coriaceous, parallel veined tapering at ends. Flowers small yellow or yellowish white in spikes. Calyx campanulate, minutely toothed. Petals spreading as long as the calyx. Fods are hard woody, brown and dehiscent.

Common name - The Australian Phyllode Acadia.

Flowers - Fruits at various times a year.

Fig. 40

Acacia mileties (L.) Del. Sub Sp. indics (Benth.)

Evergreen much branched tree with profuse branching and sharp straight spines. Leaves bipinmate, pinnes 2-6 pairs. Leaflets 10-25 pairs, subsessile, linear, oblong. Flowers yellow, fragrant, globose heads, pedencles slender, Calyx teeth minute. Corolla double the calyx. Pods usually solitary stalked, 8-12 seeded, deeply constricted. Stem yields gum. Spines are strong, long and poited.

Common name - Babul, Kikar

Flowers - Aug-Dec. Fruits Jan-March.

Fig. 41

Mimosa pudica L. A diffuse, much brached tiny undershrub.

Leaves sensitive to touch, digitate, pinnae 1-2 pairs, leaflets

10-20 pairs. Flower head dense, globose, long penduncled,

Corolla pink or purple. \*tamens 4, Peds flet, slightly

surved with 3-5 segments prickly.

Common name - Sensitive plant, Touch-me-net Laivanti, Chui Mui Flowers: Aug-Oct, Fruits Mov-Dec.

## CRASUULACEAE

Kalanchoe pinnate (Lam.) Fers. Syn. Eryophyllum pinnatum (Lam.) Oken.

A perennial succulent herb. Stem obtusely 4 angled. Leaves are opposite. Leaves generally simple eccasionally compound, Inflorescence is a large panicle. Flowers are large, showy pendent, pale greenish or reddish purple. Calyx 4 fid, deltoid, inflated, campanulate, valvate. Corolla urceolate, 4-fid, nearly covered, constricted in the middle, swollen at the base stamens 8, carpels-4, style green. Fruit enclosed in calyx. A follicled, many seeded.

Plant is well known for vegetative propagation through buds arising from leaf margins.

Common name - Life plant, Pathar chat

### MYRTACEAE

Callistemon lanceolatus D.c - A large evergreen tree with brown fissured bark with numerous pendulous branches and crimson bottle brush like inflorescence. Leaves alternate lanceolate. Flowers on sessie terminal spikes with deciduous dry sepals. Stamens are numerous, long exerted brightly red giving the colour to the flower.

Ovary 3-4 celled. Fruit is a loculicidal capsule. Teachers can use the long pendulous spike as an example.

Common name - The bettle brush tree.

Flowers - Oct-March.

Fig. 44

Psidium quejava L. A small much branched tree with reddish brown wood and scaly brownish bark. Leaves opposite, coriaceous, oblong. Flowers on axillary peduncles. 1-3 flowered. Sepals united, Petals free. Fruit many seeded berry with white, yellow or pink pulp.

Common name - The Guava, Amrud.

Flowers : July-Jept.

Fruits - Winter Season.

Fig. 45

Syzygium gumuni. (L.) Skeels. A large tree with a huge crown. Trunk covered with smooth gray bark, leaves. oblong ovate, shining simple entire, gland dotted, petiolate. Flowers tetramerous, sub-sessile. Calyx tube funnel shaped. Petals united to a calyptra and falling off in one piece. Fruit one seeded berry, ovoid or oblong, dark purple, juicy.

Common name - The Java plum tree, <u>Jamun</u>
Flowers - April-June, Fruits June-July
Fig. 46

### LYTHRACEAE

Lagerstroemia indica L. It is much branched ernamental shrub. Leaves glabrous, acute or sub-ebtuse. Elliptic or oblong. Some leaves fall during winter. Flower of different colours, and sizes are found, Inflorercence is a panicle. Sepala triangular, petals long clawed.

Fruit is a woody capsule.

Common name - Crape Myrtle, <u>Guli-phanoos</u> Flowers - March July,

Pic. 47

Lawsonia inermis L. A useful hadge plant as it is a glabrous shrub. Sessile leaves are opposite and elliptic. Flowers yellowish white with pungent smell, borne on terminal cymes or corymbose panicles. Calyx tube minute, 4 lobed, persistent. Petels 4, inserted at the top of calyx tube, wrinkled. Stamens 8, overy 2-4 celled, evules numerous on axile placentation. Fruit is a capsule with many seeds.

Common name - The henna plant, Mehndi

### OHAGRACE AE

Ludwigia perennis L. Herb found in moist places. Stems erect, palered, narrowed to base. Flowers solitary, exillary on short pedicels small, yellow, tetramerous, celyx tube with 4 lobes, Petals 4, stamens 4, overy 4-5 celled.

Numerous evules 4 angled capsule crowned by celyx lobes.

Flowers - May-Aug.

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### PASSIFLORACEAE

Passiflora feetida L. - It is climber grown in gardens for its flowers. Leaves are palmately 3 lebed, hairy. Flowers greenish, solitary axillary with an involucie of finely dissected bractecles (usually 3) capillary glandular segments calyx tube fleshy with 5 lebes. Petals 5, inserted. There is a gynandrophre surrounded by a shallow cup, covered with a corona. Stemens 5, emerging from the gynandrophere. Overy 1 called with several evules. Styles usually 3 Fruit like a small goose berry.

Common name - The Passion flower, <u>Prom chakri</u> Flowers- Fruits-Rainy and cold season, Fig. 50

Luffa cylindrica (L.) M.Roem. An extensive climber grown for fruits. Tendrils 3-fid. Leaves obricular, reniform palmately 5-6 lobed. Lobes acute or acuminate, distantly denticulate, punctate on both surfaces. Petioles angular. Flowers unisexual yellow, large, showy. Male and female on the same axil. Male ones on 4-20 flowered rademes, crowded at the top, bracteate. Calyx pubsacent, lobes lanceolate, acute. Fetals spreading yellow with green veins. Stamens 5. Female flowers solitary with 5 staminodes. Overy cylindric, obleng, glabrous. Fruit not ridged, cylindric. Seeds black.

Common name - Tori, Gilki.

Flowers - Fruits- July-Oct.

Fig. 51

Melothria maderaspatana (L.) Cogn. A branched climber found as weed on the wastelands. Tendrils are not divided, leaf opposed. Leaves orbicular, reniform, palmately 3-5 lobed. Lebes acute, acuminate, minutely denticulate. Petioles angular. Flowers small, axillary. Calyx campanulate hairy 5 lobed. Corolla larger than calyx, 5, spreading, stamens 5, overy subspherical ablong. Flowers are yellow. Fruits bright red.

Flowers - July-October.

Fig. 52

## MOLLUGINACEAE

Mollugo pentaphylla L. A small erect or diffuse wild plant found during rains on foot-paths and wastelands. Plants are annual with slender 4 angular stems. Which are leafy, dichotomously branched, leaves nearly sessile, epposite, lanceolate and acute to obtuse, narrow at the base. Inflorescence is a dichasial panicle bearing minutes greenish-white flowers. Sepals round eval or elliptic. "tamens 3-5, evary 3 celled, styles 3, short. Fruit is a many seeded 3 sided capsule.

Flowers - Sept-Nov.

Fig. 53

#### APTACEAE

Cortandrum sativum L. An extensively cultivated annual harb used as condiment. Seeds and leaves are used in cooking. Plant is a slender branched glabrous herb with atrony smell. Leaves pinnately decompound. Inflorescence is a compound umbel. Inner flowers are actionomorphic, white puter ones sygomorphic. Small and white, Bracteoles present. Sepels acute, petals emerginate. Fruit ribbed. Seeds convexo congane.

Common name - Corinder <u>Dhania</u> Flewers - Dec-April.

Fig. 54

### RUBIACEAE

INOTE arbores Roxb. - Found in deciduous forests and grown in gardens for foliage and flowers. It can be called as a large much branched shrub, heaves opposite

elliptic or oblong-ovete acute with short petioles. Etipules interpetioler, short triangular. Flowers white or pink in coryombose panicles. Bracts and bracteoles minute, 4 teethed minute calyx tube supports 4 lebed corolla tube. Stames 4, Inserted on the month of corolla tube. Overy two celled and two seeded. Fruit is 2 seeded berry. Plant is useful for teachers to demonstrate the interpetiolar stipules and corymbose panicles.

Common name: The terch tree, Kanta gandhal Flowers: The summer and rainy seasons.
Fig. 55

Musasenda glebrata (Hook f.) Hutchinson. It is an ernamental shrub found in gardens. One of the calyx segments enlarges and extends conspicuously. For teachers it is a useful part to demonstrate the fact that the flower is a modified shoot,

Flowers - Almost throughout the year.

# ASTERACEAE ( COMPOSITEAE)

Helianthus annus L. - A n ornamental herb cultivated in gardens for yellow end showy head inflorescence. Leaves are large, correctous. The plant can be used in the class for the study of anatomy of stem. Commonly quoted in text books. as an exemple of a typical dicot, stem, for collateral vascular bundles and pericylic and phloem sclenchyma bundle. Cap , resin ducts in cortex. The inflorescence is a head inflorescence with disc and ray florets. Basal place intation and pappus are other important features.

Flowers: slmost throughout the year Common name: The sun flower, <u>suralmakhi</u>

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#### **SAPOTACE AE**

Madhuka indica Gmel. It is a large deciduoustree with dense drown found in forests and road sides as avenue trees. The fleshy corollas are eaten raw or cooked or the country liquer is fermented out. Seeds yield oil used for cooking and burning lamps. In class, the teachers can find leaves and flowers useful. Leaves are elliptic obvete, flowers creem coloured, fragrant, droopping, rusty tomentose, Fruit a berry, ovoid, greenish, 1-4 seeded.

Common name - The Indian butter tree, Mahua Froers March-April, fruits June-July, Fig. 58

### APOCYNACEAE

Cariasa carnadas L. A large evergreen shrub grown for fruits which are used for pickles, jams and chutney. The teacher can use this plant for the demonstration of dichotomous branching and spines on the stem. Leaves elliptic or obswate. Flowers white not fragrant on 10-20 flowered corymbose cymes. Fruit is a dark purple berry, 4 or more seeded.

Common name - <u>Kardnda</u>

Flowers : Jan-April. Fruits June-Aug.

Fig. 59

Catherathus roseus (L.) G.Don. Syn. Vince roses L.

It is a very common garden herb, perennial, Flowers
through the year, colour-white or pink, usually paired,
sessile in exile. Fruit is a follicle. The plant produces
a small. Jepals. 5. free, corolla 5, united, twisted, stamens
five, epipetalous. Gynaecium 2, carpels united.

Common name i Sada-Baher. Flowers and fruits - Year round

Fig. 60

Nerium indicum Mill. It is a perennial shrub with white latex - Leaf simple, extipulate entire, elliplical leathery. Veins nearly parallel. Inflorescence terminal panicled cyme. Flowers bracteste, bisexual, complete, actinomorphic, cyclic and hypogenous. Calyx - 5 sepals free, corolla 5, united funnel shaped with coronal appendage near the meath, pink red, twisted, stamens 5, epipetalous filaments short. Gynascium-bicarpellary, syncarpous, bilocular.

Common name - The Oleander, <u>Kaner</u>
Flowers: Throughout the year.
Fig. 61

Tabernaemontana divaricata (L.) R.Br. It is an evergreen dichtomously branched large shrub. Plant is useful for the teacher in demonstration of dichotomous branching and reticulate venation. It is good for hedges. The plants are not browsed by cattle. Flowers are white fragrant single or double.

Common name - <u>Chandani</u>
Flowers. May-Oct.
Fig. 62

## ASCLEPTADACE AE

<u>Calotropis process</u> (Ait.) R. A large shurb with milky latex. Leaves are simple, opposite, decussate, extipulate petiolate or sub-sessile, entire, bread, ovate-oblong. Inforescence - umbellate cyme. Flowers bracteate, bracteoles two, bisexual, complete, actinomorphic, cyclic

hypogynous. Sepals 5 free. Corolla-5 petals free.

Policy grains united in Pollinia. Lodged at the angles of
5 cornered gynostegium developed due to fusion of anthers
and stigms. Gynascium - bicarpellary, superior. Ovaries
separate at the base, each unilocular.

Fruit - a smooth, turgid, recurring follicle, Seeds, Smell brown hairy.

For teachers- tem is useful as substitute pith material.

Latex for physiology classes. Opposite decussate leaves.

Gynostegium, pollinia, follicles and hairy seeds are useful.

Common name - Madar, Akva Flowers and fruits - Cold and hot seasons, Fig. 63

# HELIOTROPIACEAE

Heliotropium supinum L. A prestrate or decumbent,
villeus herb common/yfeund on dry clayey soil in drying
pends, and also en the banks of rivers. Stem much branched
spreading from the centre, clothed with soft white hairs,
leaves petiolate, alternate; Flowers subsessile in simple
or branched cymes. Fruits evets to sub-globese 2-4 mutlets,
enclosed in persistent calyx.

Plowers- winter and Summer Fig. 64

Trichodesma indicum. R.Br. It is much branched and erect herb frequently found by road sides and in waste lands. The plants look grey-villous and hispid. Flowers pale blue or violet or white with brown throat Ex calyx lobes cordate or hastate at the base. Corolla lobes ovate. Fruit is a nut.

Flowers : During the cold season. Fig. 65

### CONVOLUULACEAE

Evolvulus alsinoides L . A very common prostrate or ascending herb on moist or dry sandy soils. Stem is much branched, densely hairy, perennial. Root stock is woody. Leaves are closely arranged on prostrate braches are small hairy. Flowers light blue, solitary or in pairs from an axillary peduncle. Sepals small, lanceelate, hairy. Corolla sub-rotate. Capsule 4 seeded. Seeds irregular dark brown.

Flowers - July-Dec.

Fig. 66

Ipomora fistulosa Mert. ex.Choisy - A very common large, suberect, diffuse or straggling shrub with milky juice. It is a rapidly spreading gregarious plant often grown as hedge. Leaves evate, cordate, esuminate. Flowers large pink or pale rose coloured with a long tube, dichotomous, exillary or terminal cymes. Useful for teachers as the plants are easily available every where.

Common name - <u>Besharam</u>

Flowers: Winter and early summer.

Fig. 67

Ipomoea cairica (L.) Sweet. An extensive climber commonly grown in hedges of gardens and also planted as ornamental creeper at railway stations, stem twisted, striate, rough with lenticles. Leaves long petioled p/ntafid. Flowers -- large companulate. 1-3 flowers on penduncles.

Common name - The Railway Creeper.

Plowers - almost ell the year round.

Fig. 70

Tipmoes mil (L.) Roth. A wild hedge plant which is a twining shrub. Leaves ovate, cordate flowers in bunches of 1-5. Bracteate, linear bracts, sepals linear lanceclate, capsule 3 celled, 6 ovuled, subglobose. Plants are of medicinal value. Seeds are used as purgetive.

Flowers : Aug-Dec.

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Ipomoea aquatica Fersk. Syn. I. reptans.

It is an aquatic creeper found in pends and puddles. Stem is smooth fistular, Leaves alternate simple, entire almost triangular with acute to sub-acute apex. Flowers axillary, solitary, regular complete bisexual pale rose coloured.

Flowers : Rainy and cold seasons.

Fig. 69

Ipomesa quemolclit L. A delicate annual climber grown in garden for its fine feliage and bright red showy flowers. Leaves pinnetely divided into filiform segments. Flowers in bunches of 1-5 white or bright red cotoble funnel shaped.

Flowers-June to Sept. Fig .71

Cuscuta reliex week. A leafless twinner and stem parasite. Commonly found on shrubs and small trees, sometimes almost covering the host during the winter season. Stem very long, delicate, pale greenish yellow. Rarely with tings of red dots. Flowers solitary or in umbels of 2-4 flowers. Sessile or sub-sessile, fleshy bracts celyx divided at the base and fleshy, corolla pale white, cylindrical. Lobes reliexed. Stemens inserted at the throat of the corolla tube. Fruit is a capsule with 2-4 black seeds.

Common name- Dodder or Amarbel
Flowers - Cold season.

Teachers can use it as an excellent example of stem parasite and also houstoria.

Fig. 72

## SOLANACEAE

Datura metal L. It is a shrubby annual herb with erect herbacious, dichotomously, branched, green, cylindrical stem. Leaves simple, alternate or sub-opposite pairs, which are unequal, extipulate entire. Solitary terminal flowers are large, ebractaste, bisexual complete, slightly sygomorphic, hypogynous. Calyx five lobed, tubular long, loose, twisted corolls, 5 united trumpet, shaped, longitudinally veined, white, twisted, Androecium 5 stamens, free, epipetalous. Gynaecium bicarpellaryk syncarpeus bidecular, exile placentalion, overy oblique, overy wall prickly, capsule 5 valved prickly.

Plants are useful in the class for the demonstration of structure of flower, gamosepalous and gamopetalous conditions, epipetalous stamens, oblique ovary, axile placentation and capsule.

Common name - Dhatura

Flowers- Chiefly in rainy season.

Fig. 73

# Fetunia nyctaginiflore Juss.

It is an ernamental gardenplant, various parts of this plant can be used in the class as substitute to <u>Datura metal</u>. Specially the flowers.

Flowers , Cold season.

Fig. 74

Solenum melongena L. A cultivated annual undershrub may or may not be prickly. Leaves are sinuate or lebed. Thouses are blue incolour and rotate. Fruit is a berry.

Common name - The briffjal , Balgan

Flowers: Rainy season.

Fruits - Cold season,

Fig. 75

Salamum nigrum L. An annual herb, leaves simple.

alternate but sub-opposed apidally. Cyme inflorescence,

Flowers ebracteate, bisexual, complete, pentamerous,

calyx 5, united corolla 5 united, rotate, white, imbridate,

Stamens 5, apipetalous, Gynaecium bisarpellary, syncarpous,

superior, Ovules mumerous per locule en axile placentation, Fruit - berry with a saucer like persistent calyx.

Common name- Black Night shade, Makei Flowers and fruits cold and hot seasons, Fig. 76

Withania somnifera. Plants are undershrub, stem tomentose with much branched stellate hairs. Leaves simple, alternate, entire, ovete acute. Flowers borne on umbellate cyme. With gamosepalous calyx, corolla-5 united, Androecium 5, epipetalous. Gynaecium bicarpellary, syncarpeus, superior. Fruit a berry.

Common name- Ashwagendha
\*Lowers: Summer and rainy sessons.
Fig. 77

## SCROPHULARIACEAE

Russelia aquisetiformis Schlech and Cham.

It is common garden shrub with an erect but drooping much-branched stem, resembling Equisetum when vegetative, tems ribbed, much branched, green herbaceous with nodes very clear. Leaves whorled, linear, lanceolate or overe, upper reduced to scales. Flowers numerous, red or bright scarlet, on 1-4 flowered peduncies, borne on dropping branches.

Common name- The coral fountain plant.

Flower - For most of the year.

Fig. 78

Strice angustifolia (Don.) sald. A very variable herb growing in grassy places as a root parasite. Stems branched. Leaves linear, scabreus. Plawers white solitary, exillary forming interrupted terminal spikes or recemes. Calyx, 15 ribbed campanulate, corolla tube exerted, upper partien hairy within. Capsule short.

Flowers: Rainy and winter season. Fig. 79

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## MARTYNIACEAE

Mertynia annua L. A common wild plant found on road sides and wastelands. Annual herb but large in size. Roots deep yellow. All parts are velvety. Pubescent leaves large, evate, dentate, glandular, long petioled. Flowers large, showy, diandrous, drooping, raceme. Bracteate, bracts petaloid. Corolla tube dialated above, stamens 2 perfect. Overy 4 chambered, 4 ovuled. Stigmas sensitive, fruit dark brown to black, boat shaped with two surved horns for dispersal through animals, seeds 4, compressed.

Common name - Davil's claw, <u>Biochu</u>, <u>Kauva</u> Flowers i Aug-Sept.

Fruits - Oct-Nov.

Fig. 80

## ACANTHACEAE

Adhatoda vasica Nees. A bushy shrub found in hilly tracts or planted as hedges. Evergreen, bushy, short internodes leaves opposite, elliptic or lanceolate, acuminate. Flowers sub-sessile in dense axillary spikes, drooping at the ends of branches. Bracteoles with ciliolate margins. Calyx 5 equal. Corolla-lipped, stamens 2, overy two chambered. 2 ovules in each cell. Fruit a clavate capsule, 4 seeded.

Flowers and fruits - Aug-April,

Batleria prionitis L . Commonly found in shady,
protected amess and waste places. It is a bushy undershrub,
leaves elliptic, acuminate, spinetipped, lanceolate,
glabrous, base tapering into petioles. 2-4 spines in
the axile. Flowers sessile in terminal axils or spikes.
Bracts foliaceous, spine tipped, dalyx segments unequal
with sharp tips. Corolla slightly 2 lipped, upper 4 lobed,
the lower entire, stemens 2 fertile and 2 steminodes. Capsula
ovoid with a tepering beak, with 2 hairy seeds.

Flowers - Oct-Feb. Fruits March-June.

Fig. 83

Peristrophe bigalygulata (Retz. ) Nees.

Herbaceous undershrub, common in shaded areas, often becoming gregarious. Plants are erect and profusely branched. Stems angular with 6 angles, slightly hairy Leaves ovate, acuminate with rounded base, simple petiolate. Flowers in panticles, trichotomously branched, bracteate, with 2 apposite bracts. The bracts are opposite, unequal, 4 bracteoles. Corolla pink or resy, bilabiate. Fruit a capsule.

Flowers - Sept-June.

Pig. 84

Runcia repens (L.) Nees. A herbaceous plant commonly found in small patches on moist conditions. Leaves are lancoclate to oblong elliptic. Flowers on spikes.

Bracteste, corolla white, blue or pink with dark spets.

Flowers and fruits - Cold season. Fig. 81

### VERBENACEAE

Clerodendrum phlomidia L. A large profusely branched shrub found in hedges, Leaves ovate or rhomboid, thin, Flowers in dichotomous cymes forming a rounded panicle. Calyx lobes not enlarged into fruit, long evate acuminate. Flowers fragrant, white or pinkish with foliaceous b acts. Lorolla tube 4 lobed. Fruit is a bluck, wrinkled drupe.

Flowers - Sept-March.

Fig. 85

## Clerodendrum interme (L.) Gaertn.

A large shrub used a hedge. Much branched stem with shining foliage. The leaves are subsessile, ovate, elliptic to obovete. Flowers white in umbelled exillary cymes; calyx to eth very small, corolla glandular, 5 lebed, white with purple red filaments of stamens give it the characteristic colour. Stamens 4 exerted. Style very long. Drupes pyriform subtended by calyx.

Flowers almost throughout the year Fig. 86

Holmskioldia sanguiena Retz. - A large garden
shrub grown for its clusters of flowers. Leaves epposite,
ovate to broad ovate-oblong acuminate, serrate, membranous,
glebrous. Flowers in terminal recemes or panicles. Calyx
united, salver shaped, membranous, red organge, finally
turning brown in fruits. Corolla tubular, curved, bright
red limb.5 lebed, stemens 4, didynamous, exerted, ov ary

4 chambered, ovule 1 in each cell. Style filiform, 5-fid. Drupe is oboveid 4 lobed 1-4 seeded.

Common name - Chinese hat plant.

Flowers - Nov-Feb.

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Lantana camara L. var. aculesta (L.) Mold.

A much branched shrub, dommon in hedges and lawns. Branches have minute prickles. Leaves are ovate or lanceolate, acute, serrate, scabrid, petiolate. Flowers variously coloured in short capitate spikes. Bracts lanceolate, exceeding the calyx. Calyx is 4-5 tecthed corolla 4 - lebed tubular. Stamens 4, didynamous inserted. Ovary two celled. Ovuls one in each chamber. Figure is a drupe. Green when unripe, becoming dark brown to black after repening.

Flowers - Throughout the year, most demmonly during the rainy season.

Fig. 88

<u>Verbena</u> sp. Small herb, erect, perennial, leaves long petiolate. Bracts equalling the sepals. Flowers red or pink, Plants are cultivated in gardens.

Flowers- Winter season.

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## BIGNONIACEAE

# Tecome stans (L.) H.B. & K.

A hardy shrub demmonly found in garden hedges with handsome 3-5 pinnate compound leaves which are

large showy, unicostate reticulate venation on leaflets of acute apex and serrate margins. Flowers are also large showy, complete, bisexual, regular and yellow. Fruits dehiscent linear capsules.

Flowers - Practically all the year round. Fig. 90

#### LABIATERE

Leucas aspera (Willd.) spreng. Annual herbaceous weed.

Stem quadrangular, pubescent. Leaf simple opposite,

decussate, extipulate, linear, acute. Inflorescence

axillary verticillaster. Flower bracteate subsessile

bisexual, complete, heteromerous, sygomorphic, cyclic

bilabiate, hypogunous. Calyx 10 toothed, gamosepalous

tubular, curved with oblique mouth, valvate. Cerella 5,

gamopetalous, bilipped upper lip formed by two petals

while the lewer by 3 petals. White, Stamens 4, epipetalous,

didynamous. Gynaecium bicarpellary, syncarpous bilocular.

One ovule per locule. Fruit nutlets.

Common name-Gopha.

Flowers Fruits-Aug-Feb.

Fig. 91

### **NYCTAGINACE AE**

Boorhavia diffusa L. A very common diffuse herb in open areas, grassy waste places, read sides and in the crevices of old walls. Medicinally valuable. Root is stout. Plant spreads on the ground with many procumbent branches. Thickend on the modes often purplish. Leaves breadly evete, rounded at both ends, entire or wavy, often pinkish, Petiols as long as lamina. Flowers

dark pink, 4-10 together in small umbels arranged in corymbose panicles. Bracteoles small, perianth with limb plaited in bud. Campanulate tube constricted above the every, stamans 2-3. Fruit clavate, 5 ribbed glandular.

Common name Punarnava

Plowers and fruits-Throughout the year.

Fig. 92

Bougainvilles glabre choisy. A large climbing shrub grown in gardens with straight spines on the stem and branches. A good plant for ano malous secondary growth, stem spines and large showy bracts. Teachers can use it to demonstrate a typical cymose inflorescence (biparous cyme). Leaves broad, evate oblong, patiolate, entire smooth. Flowers with attractive foliaceous variously coloured bracts.

Common name - Boganval.

\*lowers - Mearly throughout the year.

Pig. 93

Mirabilia islaps L. Very common herb found in almost all the gardens. A large erect much brached herb with tuberous roots and succulent stem which are green to pinkish. Leaves are large, peticlate, ovate or cordate. Flowers white, red or yellow, showy, tubular funnel shaped. Opens late in the afternoon. Fruits leathery. Seeds wrinkled black, like black papper or papaya seeds.

Common name : Four O'clock plant: <u>Gulabbas</u>
Flowers and fruits - Aug-Dec.
Fig. 94

### **AMARANTHACEAE**

Achyrenthes aspers L. It is a very troublesome weed when in fruits. Common in waste areas, annual, herbaceous, erect with straight branches. Stems quadrangular, hard. Good example of anomalous secondary growth and spike inflorescence for teachers. Leaves opposite, large ovate, scute glabrous, petiolate. Flowers greenish white, many, stiff in long terminal spikes. Bracts and bracteoles persistent ending in a spine. Perianth with 5 segments, 5 unequal filaments connate at the base into a cup with interposed staminedes. Anthers 2 celled, one seeded with short styles. Stigma capitate—Fruit a membranous utricle, oblong. Seeds brown.

Common name - Latiears

Flowers and fruits - "ainy and winter season. Fig. 95

# Amaranthus tricolor L. -

A profusely branching erect, diffuse, stout, glabrous herb found in wastelands and along roads. Stems striate, Leaves variable, petiolate, obovate. Flewers numerous in dense skillary clusters forming long distantly interrupted spikes, trimerous bracts and sepals evate or awaed, Styles 3, capsules avoid, rugose, Seeds black, biconvex.

Flowers and fruits winter season.

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### **POLYGONACE AE**

Polygonum glabrum willd. A large glabrous herb rooting from lower nodes, found along the beds of drying ponds and puddles. The plant forms a dense coverage. Stems brown or reddish below. Leaves lanceclate, acuminate glandular. Flowers pink in erect recemes forming terminal panicles. Parianth glandular. Anther reddish. Nut lets orbicular, biconvex, dark - brown, polished.

Flowers and fruits - Sept-Merch.

### LORANTHACEAE

Dendrophthoe falcata (L.f) Ettings. A large much branched partial parasite commonly found on a large number of host plants such as Mangifera indica and Madhuca indica. Plants are shrubs with opposite leaves or alternate ones of variable shapes, leathery, pink patiolate. Flowers orange pink or scmetimes white in short anillary rademes, on leafless nodes. Bracts minute ovate, Calyx tomentose, short 5 toothed.

Corolla tube curved, lobes 5, reflexed, stamens erected. Style quadrangular. Fruit a black berry when ripe.

Common name - Banda Flowers fruits - Lec to May Fig. 98

Euphorbia hirta L. Frostrate, ascending herb, branding from the root stock, "tem and leaf has milky latex. Leaves elliptic or evate, oblong with oblique base, dentate margin. Inflorescence is cyathium, exillary or terminal culstered in dense crowded cymes. Involucre stock or cup shaped. Three valued capsule. Plants are weeds found on waste land. Useful to teachers to demonstrate cyathium inflorescence and latex to the students.

Common name - Dudhi

Fig. 99

Euphorbia milli Ch-des-Meulins. A commonly grown plant in hedges and gardens. Femous for succulent, spinous stems and red involucred inflorescence. Syn. <u>Euphorbia Splendens</u>. Plants are much branched, spiny shrub with milky latex. Leaves very few, spathulate, obovete. Flowers showy in long peduncled dichotomous cymes. Each cyathium subtended by two semi-circular duspidate bright red bracts. Flowers - Throughout the year.

Fig. 100

Phyllanthus sp. Plant is an elegant annual herb. Leaves are flattend or winged. Leaves overlapping subsessile linear-oblong, rounded or apiculate, stimplate. Flowers minute, yellowish, axillary, sessile, 6 sepals 3 stamens in staminate flowers. Overy tricarpellary blobose. Fruit is a capsules. Found in shady moist places.

Flowers Sept-Dec.

Pig. 101

Ricinus <u>communis</u> L. Famous as dester tree. but the plants are tall annual or blennial herbaceous shrubs. Monoacious. Leaf simple, alternate, extipulate with nectary at the base of petiole, Palmately partite, serrate, acute, multicostate, reticulate, Inflorescence is a brached raceme. Flowers are brasteate with 2 bracteoles. uni sexual, male flowers towards the base and female towards hypogenous in female. Male flowers have a perianth of 4 to 5 lobes, uniseriate, numerous stamens. Female flower's parienth is as in male, tricarpellary, syncarpous, trilocular, superior every with one evule in each lecule on exile placentation. Styles free, each apically bifurcated into 2 feathery stigmas. Overy well spinous.

Fruit a ragma.

The plant is a good example of the family, planetely partite leaves and seeds are useful teaching plant materials for the class.

Common name: Castor oil plant,

# Arandi er Rendi

Flowers - Dec-March, Fruits March to May. Fig. 102

MORACEAE -52

Ficus benghalansis L. The famous Banyan tree or Barged woll known to everyone, useful to teachers in many ways. Such as the prop rosts, serial rootlels for anatony classes. Leaves as example of typical dicot. leaves and syconous fruits. Evergreen large tree with many serial roots from branches. Leaves alternate sheathing, orbicular, ovate, obtuse, entire cariaceous, petiolate, sheathing stipules. Receptacles exillary sessile, globose Male flowers near the mouth of the receptacle. Sepals 4, stamen 1. Female flowers with shorter perianth, Style elongated.

Common name - The Banyan tree <u>Barcad</u>

Flowers - March April Pruit April May.

Fig. 103

Figus Feligiosa L. A large glabrous tree with huge canopy. Planted as avenue tree. Leaves are liked by cattle. Self planted on walls. Geed dispersel by birds useful for teachers for leaves being an excellent example of retigulate venation. Veins becoming clear as mesh after the decomposition of spidermal and mesophyl cells. Leaves are orbicular, ovate coriaceous, caudate, acuminate enitre, long petioled, stipulate, Receptacle sessile in exiliary pairs, globose supported by basal bracts, Male flowers few or absent, sepals three, stamen one.

Flowers - April-June.

Fig. 104

Figure repens willd. A profusely bracked greeper spreading on the walls of buildings making a thick tuft of cover. "pecial, brown, fufts of serial roots are formed at each intermede which hold the walls firmly. The plant is an excellent example of root climber for the teachers. The stem is glaborous, smooth bracked, jointed. Leaves are sessile or sub-sessil, ovate or obewate, glabrous, shining on the upper surface dull green on the lower side. Receptacles are comparatively larger, green when unrips, becoming greenish yellow after ripening. Plants can be used as root climber and syconous fruits for teaching.

Fig. 105

Morus alba. L. A cultivated tree in gardens and lawns. deciduous, leaves ovate to lanceclate, acute, acute, acuminate, denate, serrate, base broader, petiolate. Flewers bisexual, male spikes elongeted catkins, female spikes short, ovoid. Fruits white or dark purple when ripe, edible and juicy.

Plants, specially the catkin inflorescence is useful to teachers. Leaves are used to feed the silkworm.

Common name : The white Mulberry.

Casuarina acuisatifolia L. A tall avenue tree, fast growing, evergreen without leaves with straight stems and drooping branches. Each branch has long slender deciduous, 6-8, dropping branchlets. Male flowers are menandrous in terminal cylindric spikes and female arranged in small cone like clusters which become woody when ripe. Fruits 2 cm. across with about 12 rows of achenes. Nutlets thin and wigned.

Common name Buffwood tree, <u>VilayatecJhau</u>
Flowers - March-May, Fruits June-July.
Fig. 107

### CERATOPHYLLACEAE

Fig. 108

Caratophyllum damarsum L. An aquatic plant, abundant in still water, slender submerged rootless much brached aquatic weed. Leaves wherled, divided into filiform segments, once or twice bifurcate. Male and female flowers solitary, monecious in separate exils. 6-12 narrow involucre act as perianth, Stamens 10-20, sessile, anthers large, white. In female flowers perianth similar but not 2 fid as in males. Overy sessile one chambered, Mutlets evoid or ellipseid small.

Plants can be used as substitute to <u>Hydrilla</u>
In photosynthesis experiments.

### MONOCOTYLEDONES

#### **AMARYLLIDACE AE**

Grinum sp. A cultivated garden plant in pots or in flower beds. When grown in flower beds, it becomes stout with large leaves. Bulb is ovoid, Leaves are erect, concave, large, glabrous, ensiform and acuminate. Flowers white large in umbels on a large, steut scape. Perianth tube almost equal to the lobes. Very near in characters to grinum defixum ker-Gawl.

Flowers- July to October.

### LILIACEAE

Allium depa L. Cultivated herb with m tunicated bulb; large bulbs, leaves subdistichous, fistular, radical, Flowers many, greenish white, in dense umbels with flowers and bulbils surrounded by 2-3 reflexed bracts. Pedicels short, stamens exerted. Flowers trimerous, bisexual complete. A good example of bulb and fistular leaves.

Flowers : Winter season.

Common name: The onion, Pysz.

Fig. 111

Allium sativum L. Bulbs short, compressed with small bulblets enclosed in white membraneus govers, Leaves flat. Flowers often displaced by bulbils, white or pinkish in umbels on long scape, flowers small, complete trimerous, perianth biseriate, Sepals lanceolate acuminate.

Flowers - cold season.

Common name - The gralic <u>Labeur</u>

Fig. 110

Commelina benghalensis L. A fairly annual in open and shady places. Sometimes found on garden walls. Plants are diffuse or straggling dichotomously brached herb. Stems usually dreeping, soft and rooting at lower nodes. Leaves evate to sub-orbicular, acute to obtuse, caudate or cordate at the base. Asrial spathes 1-3 in the axils, funnel shaped. Flowers dimerphic, serial ones blue or bluish violet. Upper dyme is 2-3 flowered while the lewer dyme 1-2 flowered. Sepals small, petals unequal larger orbicular or oblong. Overy 3 delied. 2 chambers 3 ovulate and one chembered one ovulate. Capsules pyriform, 5 seeded. Cleistogemous, underground flowers white, selitary in a pear shaped spathe, and fruits are abundant on many of the lower nodes which ripen into large seeds.

Plants are useful to teachers for the demonsstration of Asrenchyma, monocotyledonous stem, spathe, trimerous flowers and claistogamous flowers.

Flowers fruits-Aug-Nov.

Fig. 112

Commelina forekalii vahl. A straggling diffuse herb found in shades of shrubs, branched stems are slender with glabrous, linear leaves. Aerial flowers chasogemous. underground claistrogemous. Spathes 3-5 flowered. Petals sky blue. I larger obovate, with a very slender and long claw. Filaments very long, spirally coiled. Capsule usually I seeded. Claistogemous flowers usually one in spathe, bisexual, Capsule one seeded.

Plowers fruits Aug-Nove.

## ARACEAE

Colocasia sp. - Leaves peltate, moderately large, stout petioles. Spathe caudate, acuminate, erect, pleyllow. Spathes petfeloid rarely seen in flowering.

Fig. 114

Platia stratioles L. Found in ponds and water tanks.

A floating stoloniferous plant. Roots of tufted white fibres, leaves variable densely pubescent on both the surfaces. Plants are useful for the teachers for the demonstration of merenchyma, spongymesophyll and offset (a modification of stem)

Common name - The water soldier.

Fig. 115

# POTAMOGR TONACE AE

Potamogeton indicus Month. A floating herb found in marshy places. The plant is brownish in colour. Stem is branched smooth. The branches below are creeping. Leaves peticlate, lower submarged ones are very thin while floating ones are elternate or opposite. Flowers in spikes, sessile.

Flowers - in cold and fruits in het seasons, Fig. 116

### CYPERACEAE

Cyperus alopecurioides Rotth. Flants are herbaceous, commonly found along streets, silty and sandy soils. Roots are numerous, fine, tufted. Rhizomes are absent. Stem erect and diffuse. Leef blades almost linear, acuminate tip. Spikelets in condensed umbellate spikes.

Flowers July-Dec.

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Cyperus triceps (Rottb. ) Endle.

A I glabrous, erect herb with single 3 angled stem. Leaves linear, flat. Umbel simple.

Flowers - Aug to Feb.

Fig. 118

## GRAMINEAE ( POACEAE)

Avens sative L. Cultivated crop plant. Etect annual with expended leaves. Panicles effuse. spiklets pendulous, all elike 2-4 flowered, rechills and lemmas glabrous. Upper lemmas awn less. Lodicules usually 2 m stemens 3, styles 2, free. Overy tip villous.

Common name - The cate, Jai.

Fig. 119

# Chloris dolichostachya Logasca ·

A tufted erect grass, Much branched below leaves linear, cliliate leaf sheaths, short, liquiate, fliquies hairy, spikes in clusters, Rachis minutely hairy, Spekelets with 4 glumes, Upper ones queed,

Flowers Sept-Nov.

Fig. 120

Cynodon dactylon (L.) Fers. A perennial grass with prostrate creeping stem rooting at the noes. Culms form matted tufts leaves linear, ecuminate, spikes digitate, green or purplish, spikelets one flowered. In 1-2 series on 3-5 spreading finger like one sides spikes. Lemma one.

Common name - Bermude grass. Doeb

Flowers - Throughout the year.

Fig. 121

Setaria glauca (L.) Beauv. This grass is very common on cultivated grounds as weeds. Becomes very troublesome during rainy seasons as the plants are in clowering stages. Syn. Panicum glaucum L. It is an annual, herect and fufted grass. Culms are simple or branched. Leaves linear-lanceclate, very fine tapered apices on the leaves. Panicles cylindric, 3-10 cm long, usually yellow. Bristles 6-12. Spikelets 2 flowered, lower male or barren, upper hermaphrodite; fertile florets with numerous ridges. K

Common name: Foxtall grass

# Banandari chaas

Flowers - July to Oct.

Pig. 112

#### Triticum mestivum L.

Famous wheat plant extensively cultivated throughout the country for wheat grains. It is an erect tufted annual grass, Leaves linear, lanceolate flat and acuminate. Spikes erect or curved, compact. pikelets solitary, laterally compressed 3-5 flowered. Involucial glumes with short awas. Floral glumes without awas or 1-3 awaed, bisexual, stamens 3, lodicules 2, syyles-2. Seeds oblong ventrally grooved.

Common name - Wheat plant, <u>Gehu</u> Flowers - fruits - Fan-March, Fig. 123

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## RANUNCULACEAE



Fig. 1 Delphinium ajacis L.

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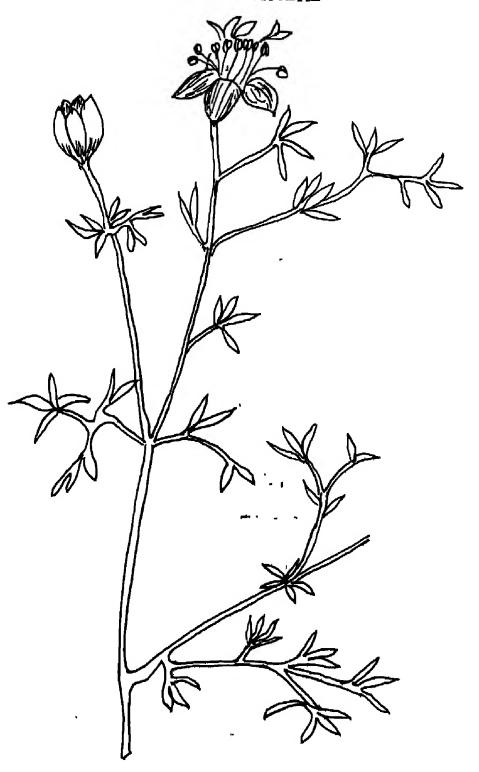


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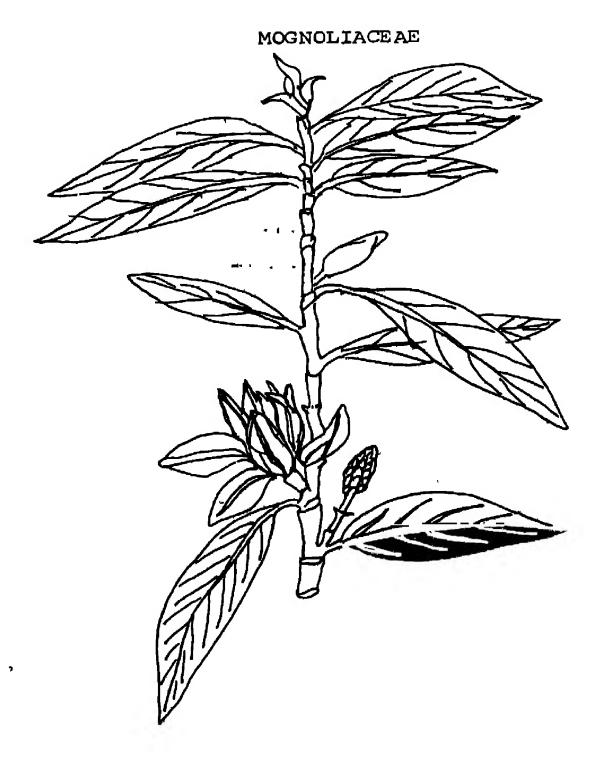


Fig. 3 Michelia champaca L.

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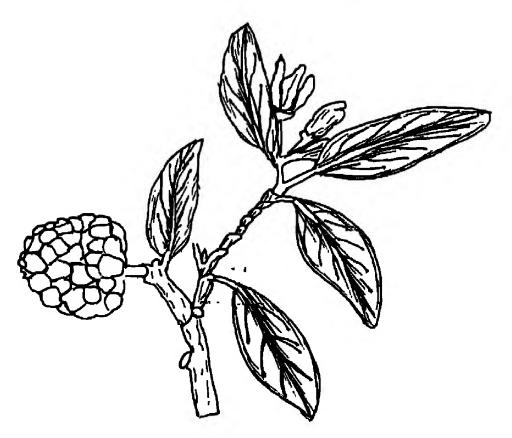


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Fig.5 Polyalthia longifolia Thw. Enum.

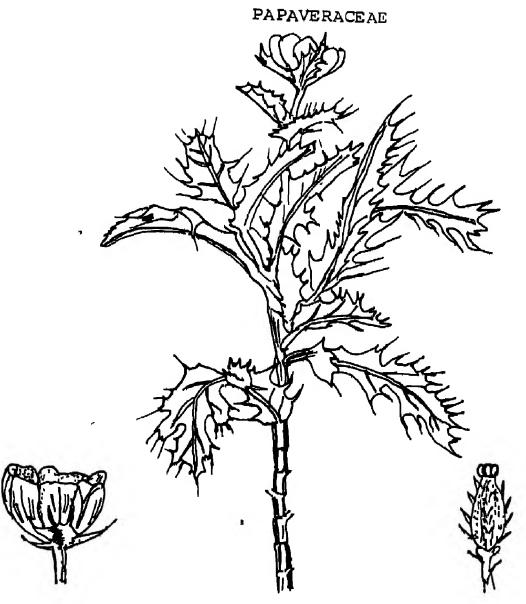


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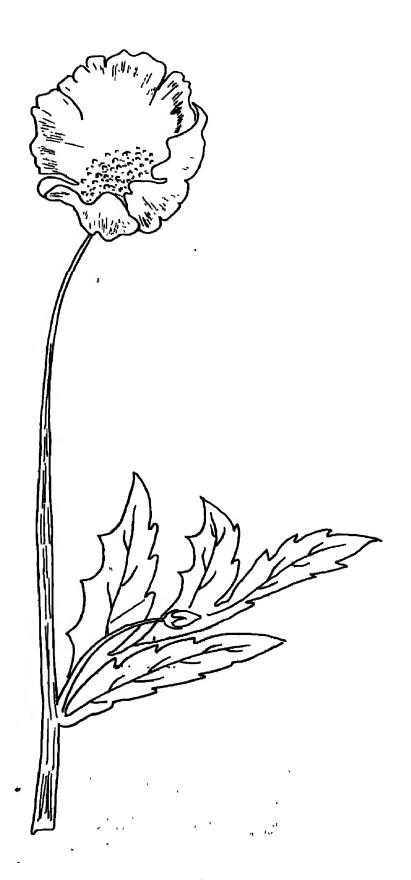


Fig. 7 Papaver rhoeas L. var. latifolia



Fig.8 Fumaria indica (Harussk.) Pugsley.

BRASSICACEAE

Fig.9 Brassica campestris L. Var. Sarson.



Fig. # Viola tricolor L.

### CARYOPHYLLACEAE



Fig. | Dianthus caryophyllus L.



CARYOPHYLLACEAE



Fig-12 Silene conoidia

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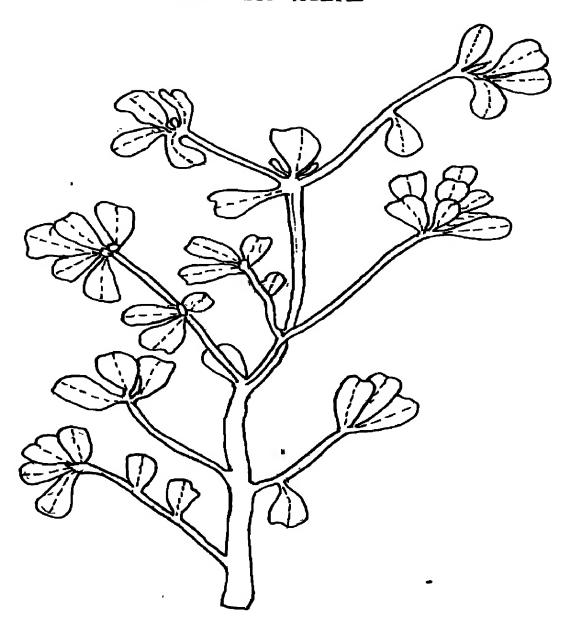


Fig - 13 Portulaca quadrifida L.

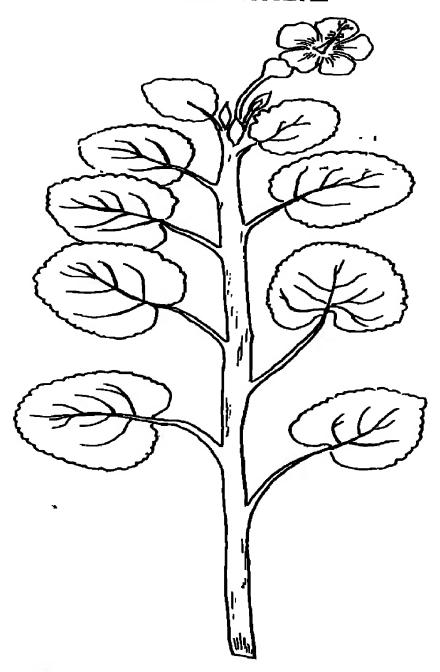


Fig. 14 Abutilon indicum (L) Sw.



Fig. 15 Gossypium hirsutum L.

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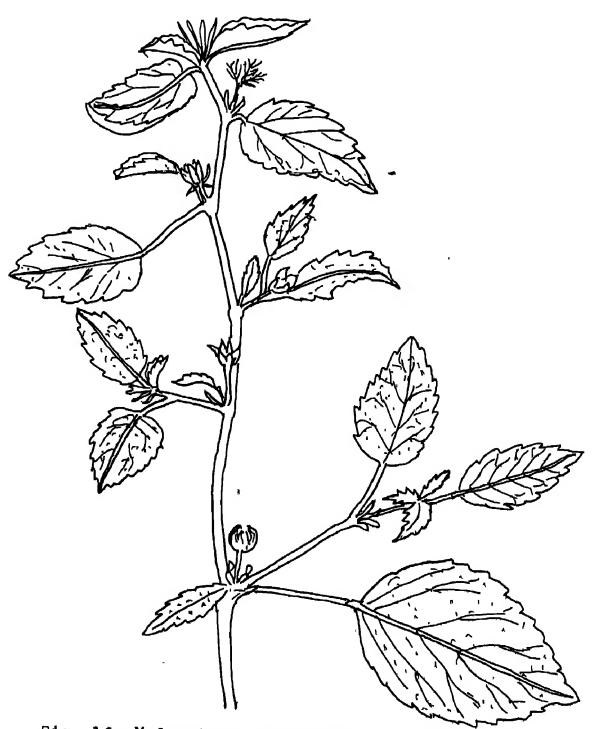


Fig. 16 Malvastrum coromandelianum (L) Garcke.

Fig. 17 <u>Sida Gordifolia</u> L.

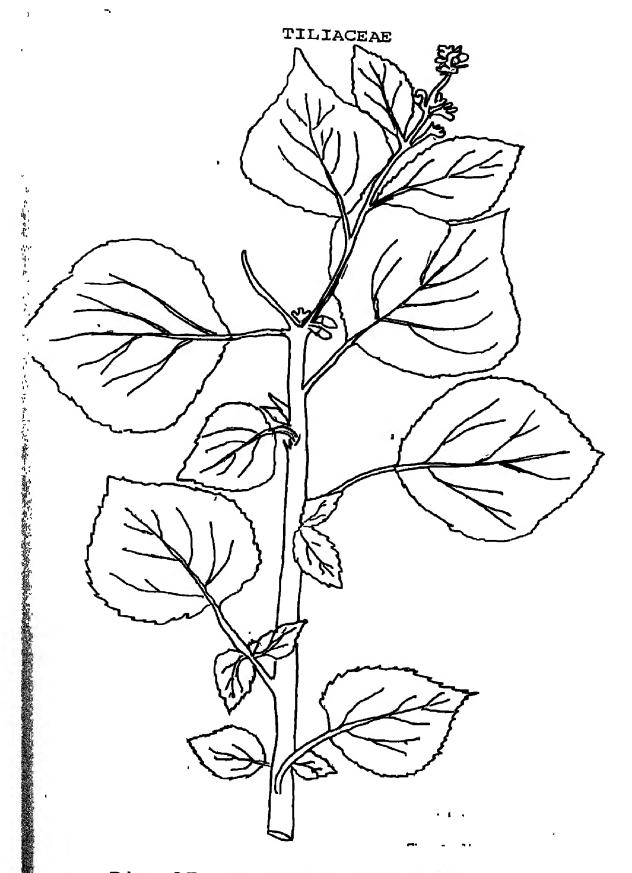


Fig. 18. Corchorus aestuana L.

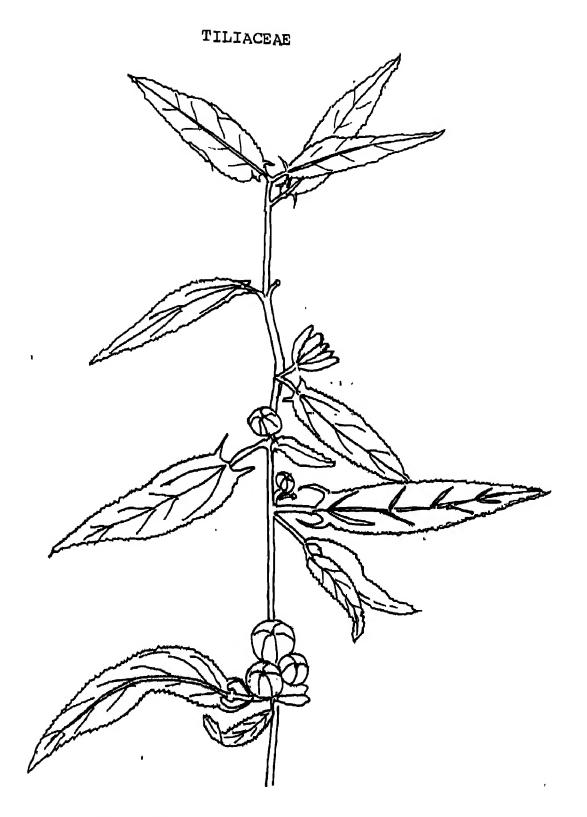


Fig. 19 Corchorus dapsularis L.



Fig + 20 Corchorus trilocularis L.

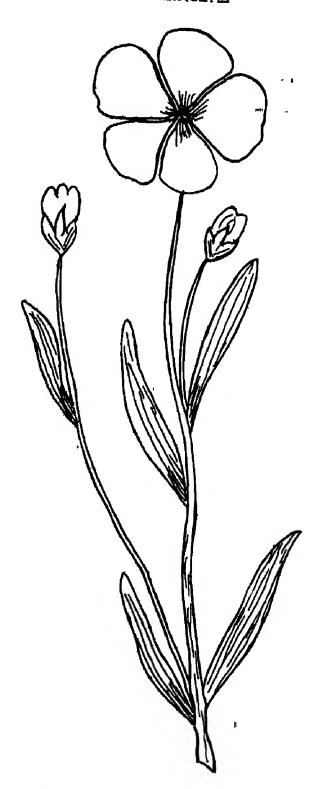


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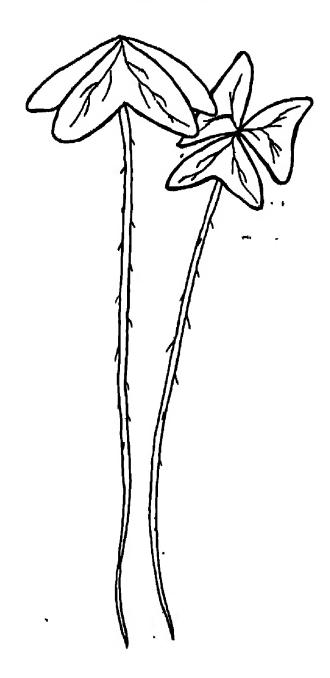


Fig. 22 Oxalis latifolia H.B & K.



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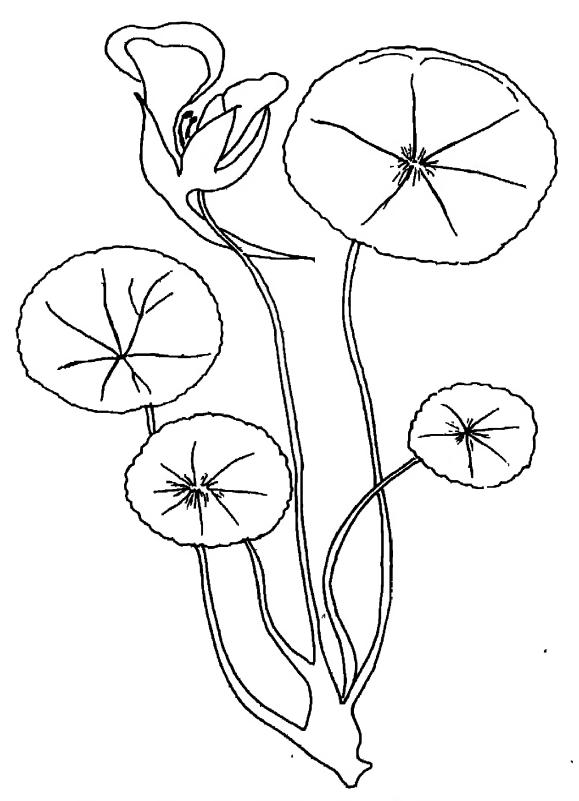


Fig. 23 Tropaeolum majus L.

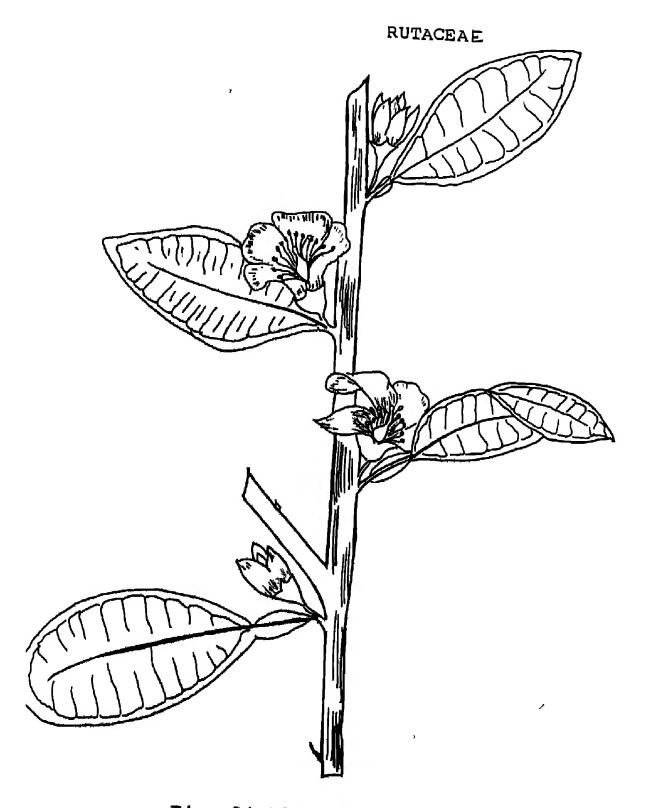


Fig. 24 Citrus limon (L) Burm.

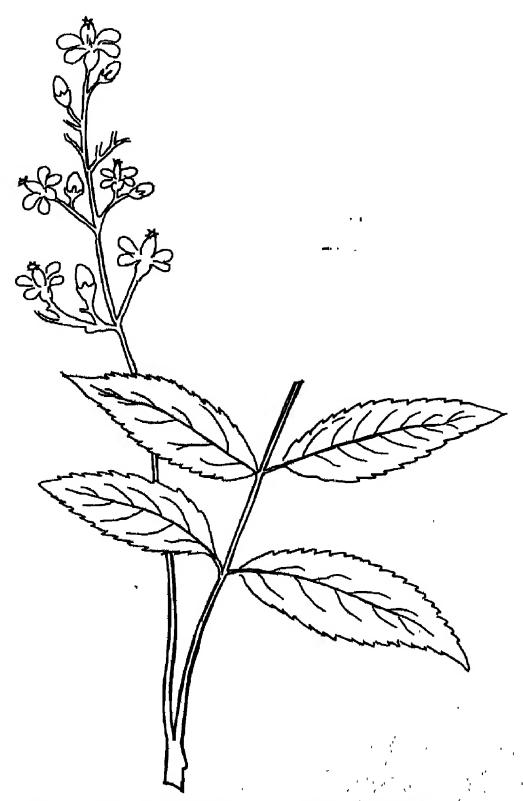


Fig. 25. Azadirachta indica A.Juss.

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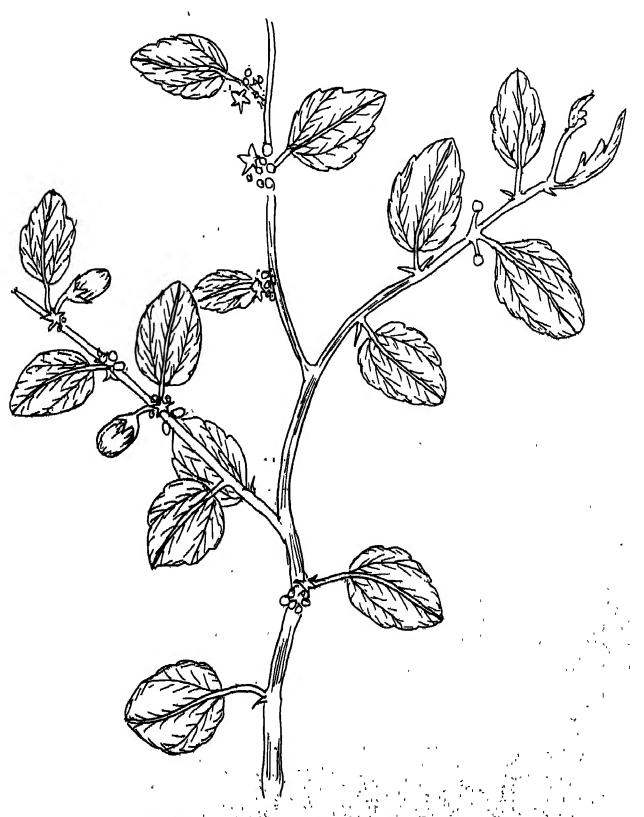


FIG. 26 Zizvolius mauritiana. Lam.

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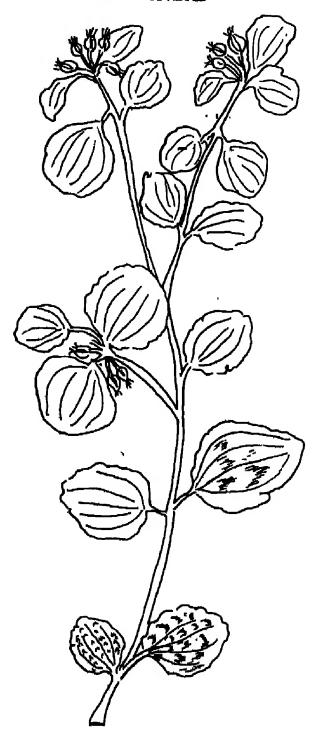


Fig. 27. Zizyphus nummularia (Brum F.) Wt. & Arn.





Fig. 29. Moringa oleifera Lam.

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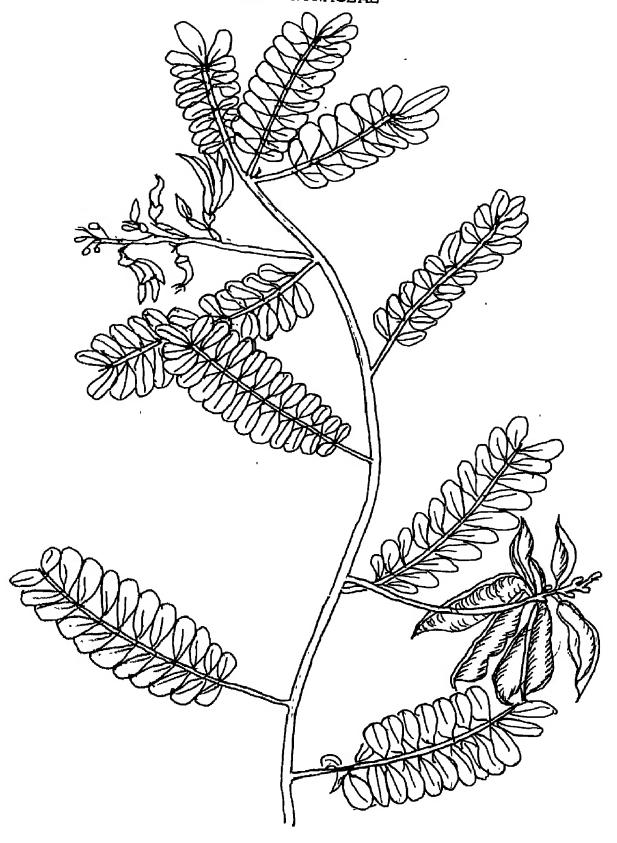


Fig. 30. Abrus precatorius L.

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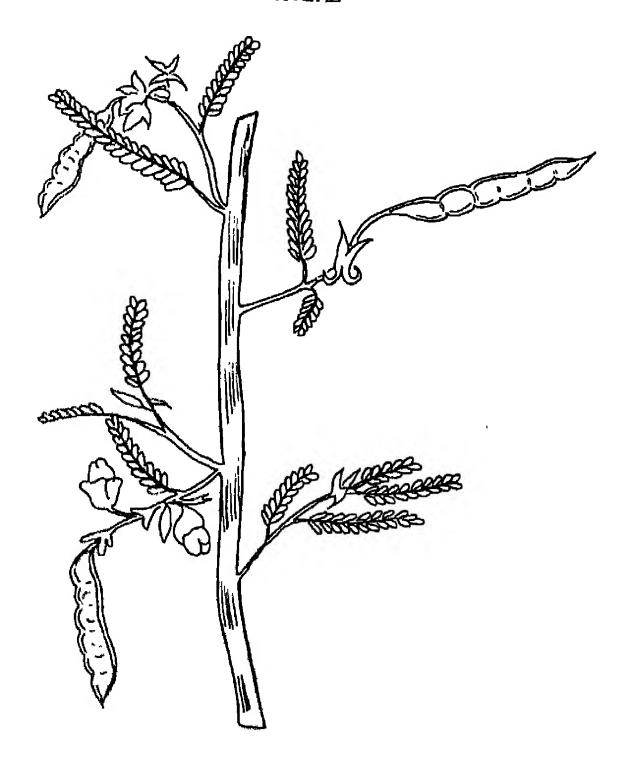


Fig. 31. Aeschynomene indica Linn.

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Fig. 32 Alysicarpus bupleurifolius DC.

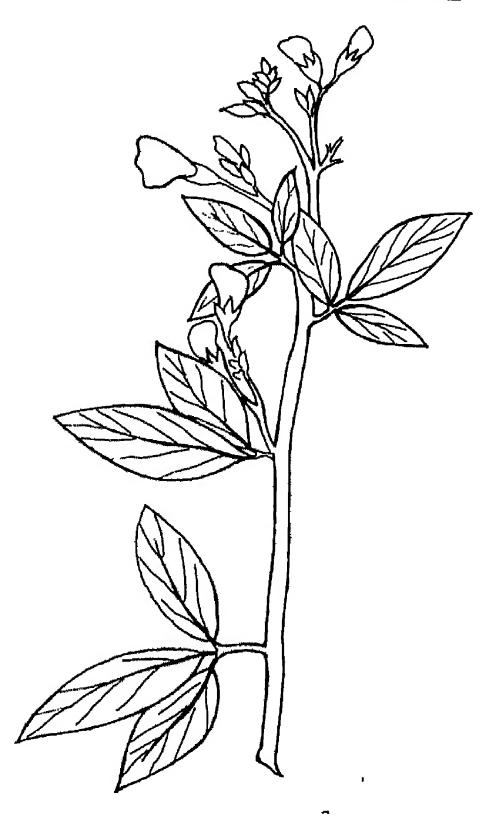


Fig. 33. Cajanus cajan (L) Millsp.

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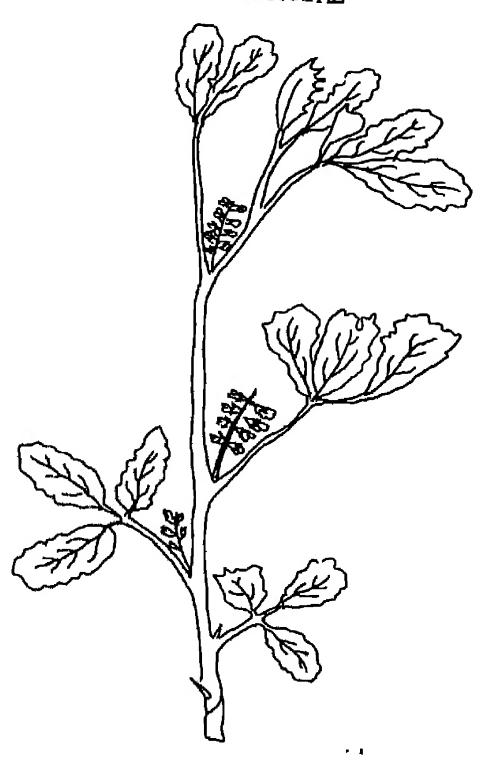


Fig. 34. Melilotus indica All.

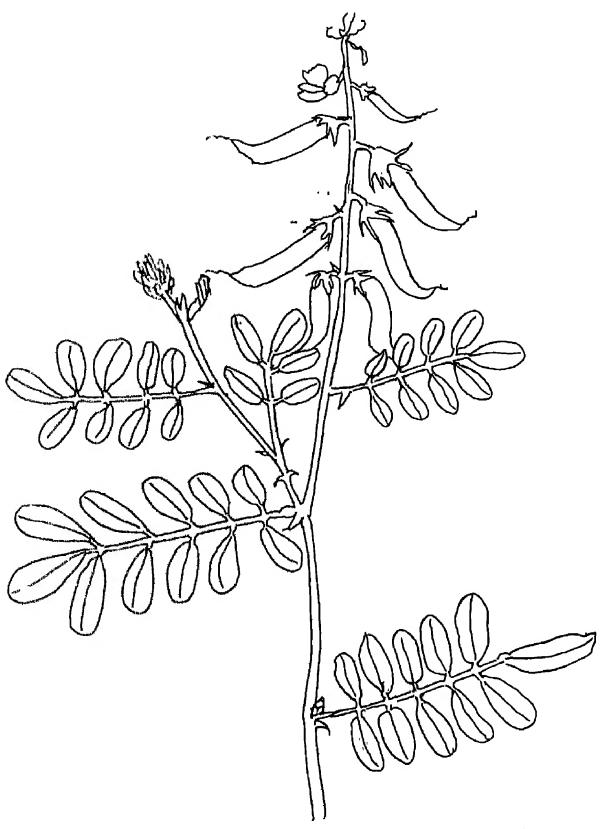


Fig. 35. Tephrosia purpurea (L) Pers.



Fig. 36 Zornia gibbosa Span.

### CAESALPINIACEAE

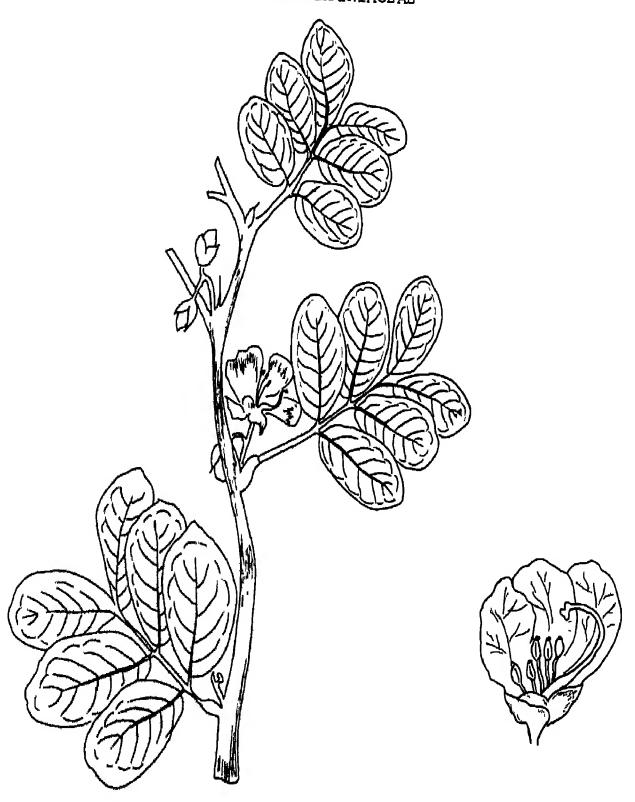


Fig. 37 Cassia obtusifolia L.

#### CAEGALPINIACEAE

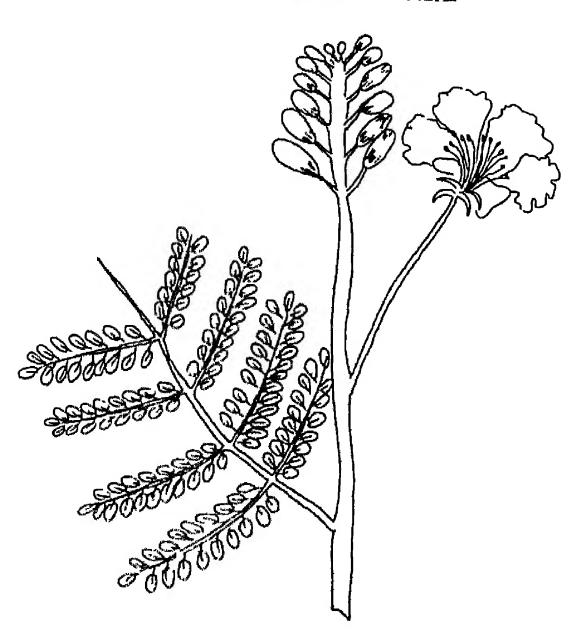


Fig. 36. Foinciana pulcherrima L.

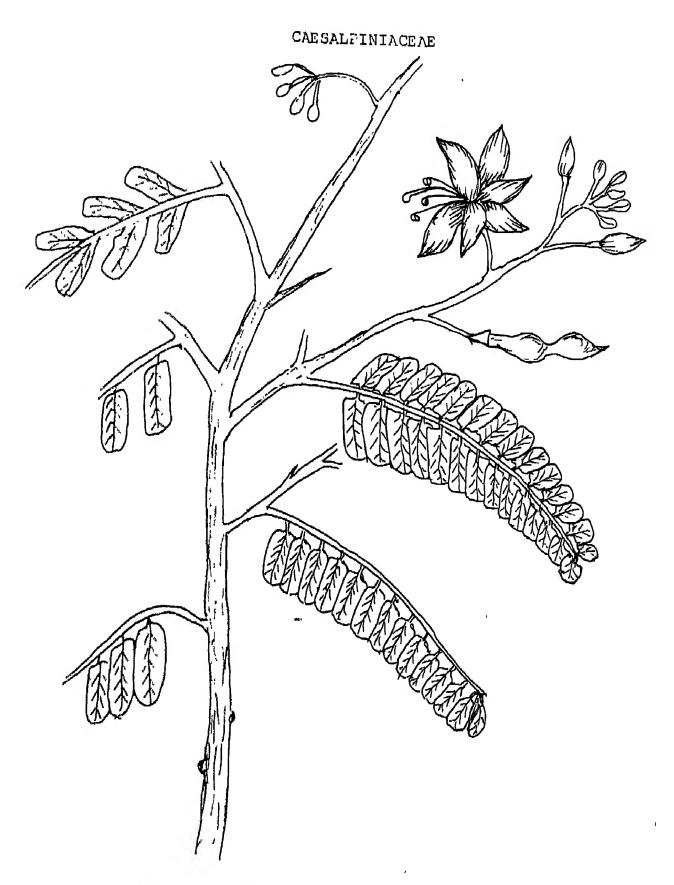


Fig. 39 Tamarindus indica L.



Fig. 40 Acacia auriculiformis A.Cunn.

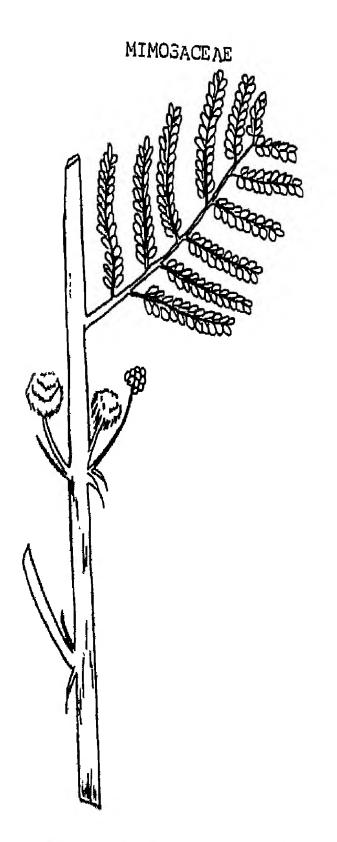
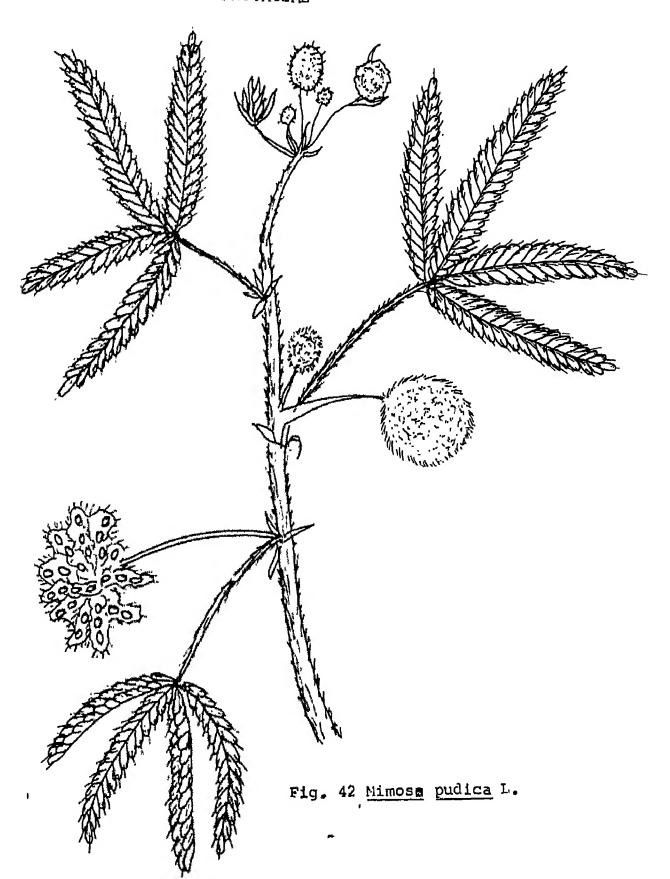


Fig. 41. Acacia milotica (L.) Del.Subsp.indica (Benth.)



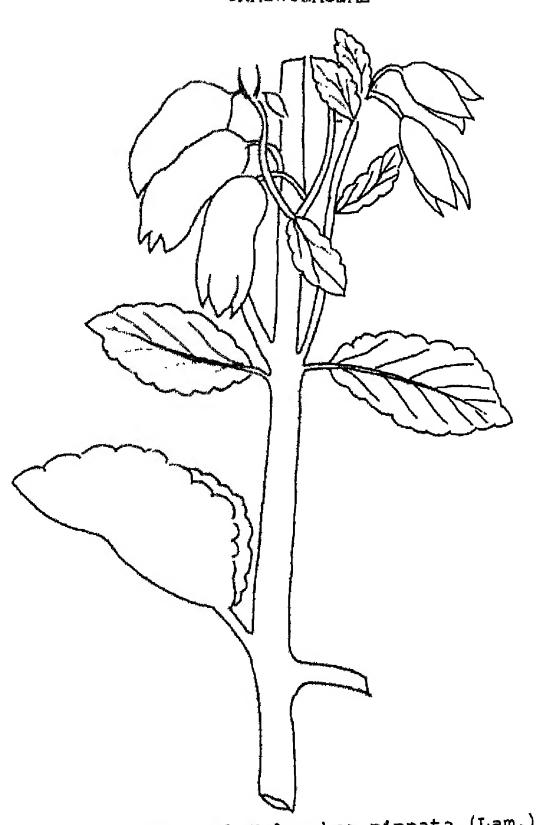


Fig. 43 Kalanchoe pinnata (Lam.) Pers.



Fig. 44 Callistemon lanceolatus D.C.

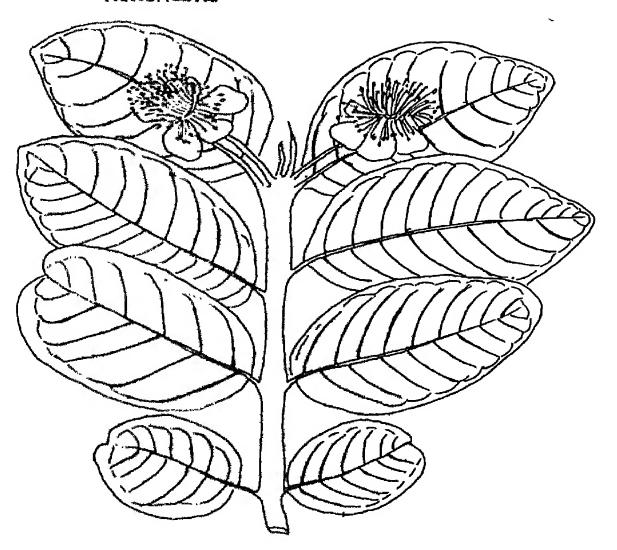
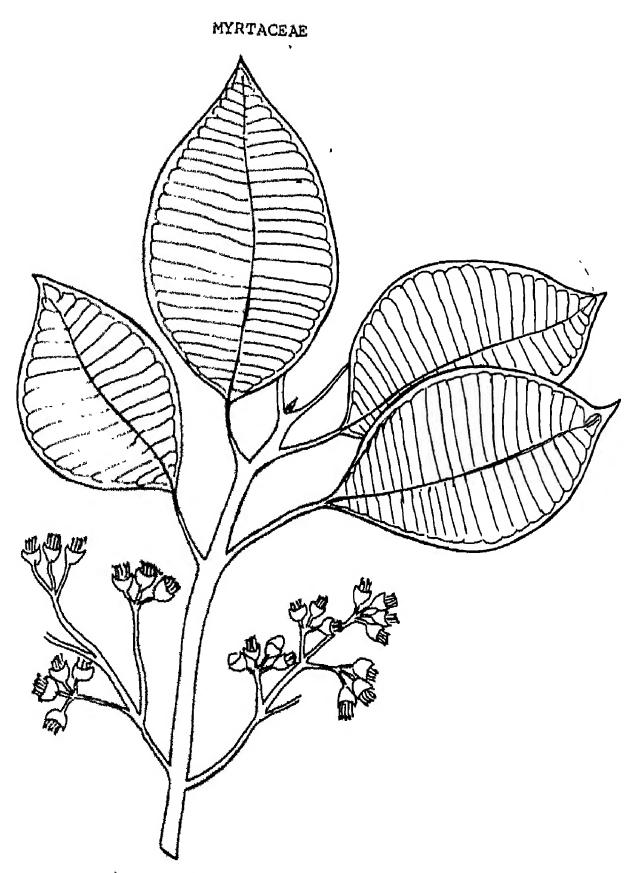


Fig. 45. Psidium quajava L.



Fig#6\_yzygium cumuni (L.) Skeels.

#### LYTHRACEAE

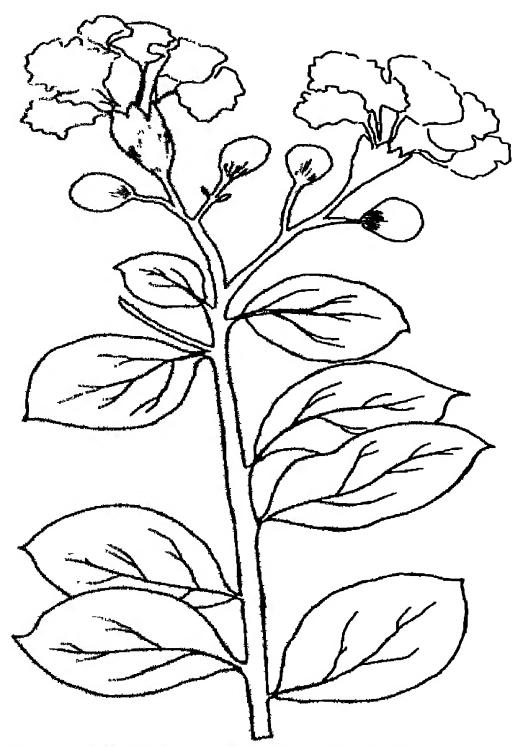
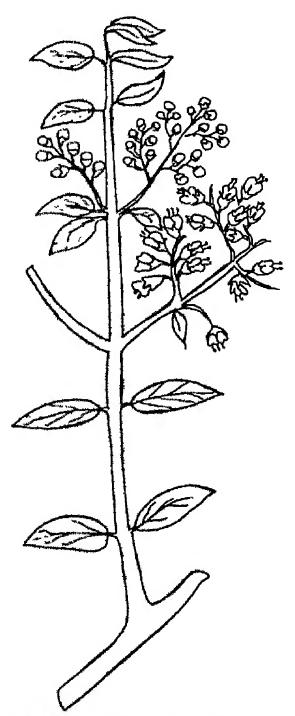
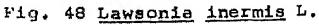


Fig. 47 Lagerstromia indica L.

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## ONAGRACEAE

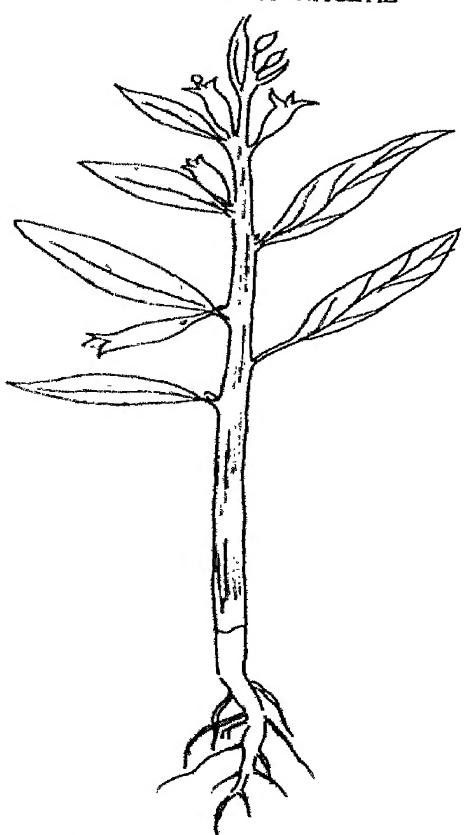
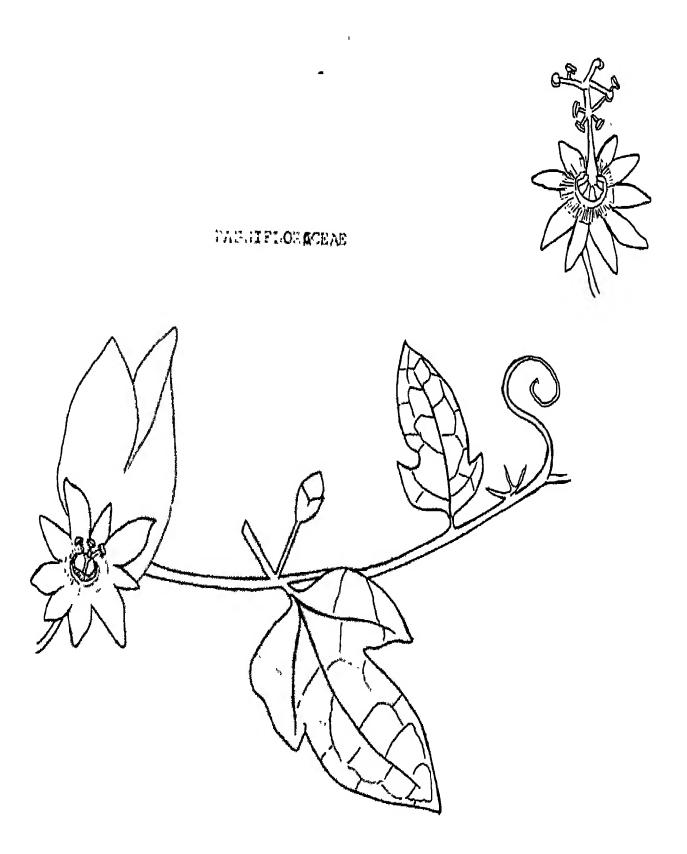


Fig. 49. Ludwigia perennis L.



ig.50 Fassiflora foetida L.



. 19. 11 Luffa cylindrica (L) M.Roem.

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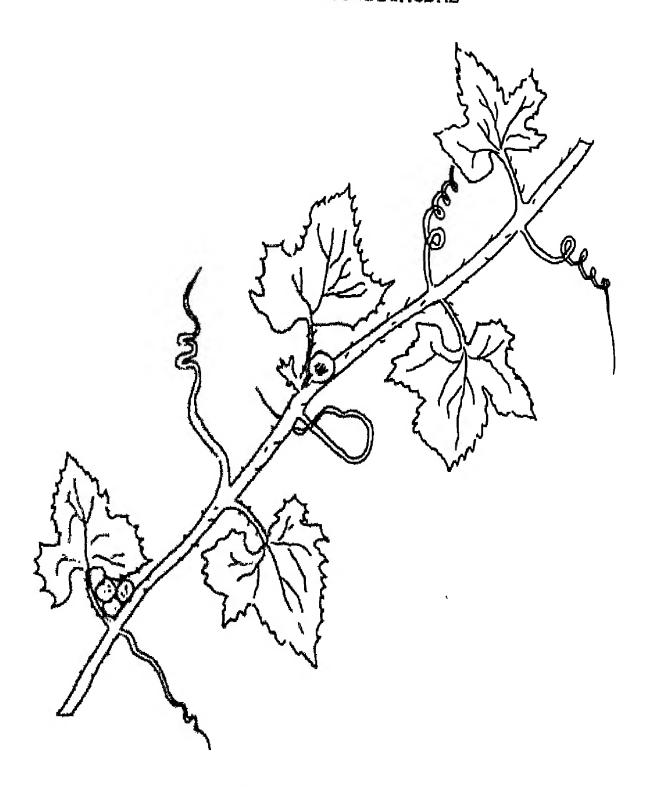


Fig. 52 Melothria maderaspatana (L) Gogn.

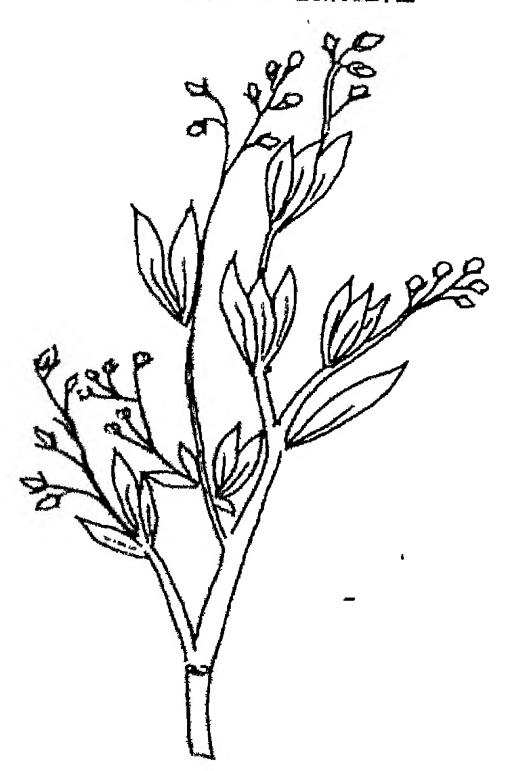


Fig.53 Hollugo pentaphylla L.

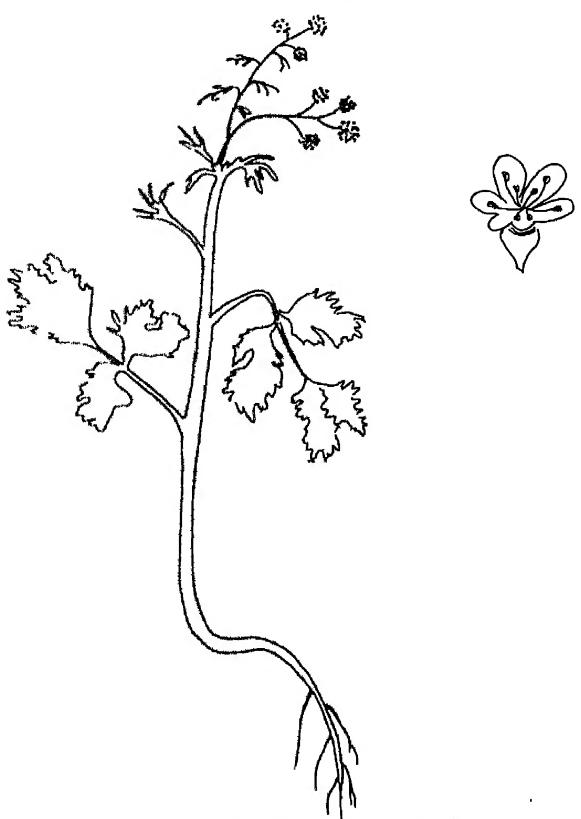


Fig. 54 Coriandrum sativum L.

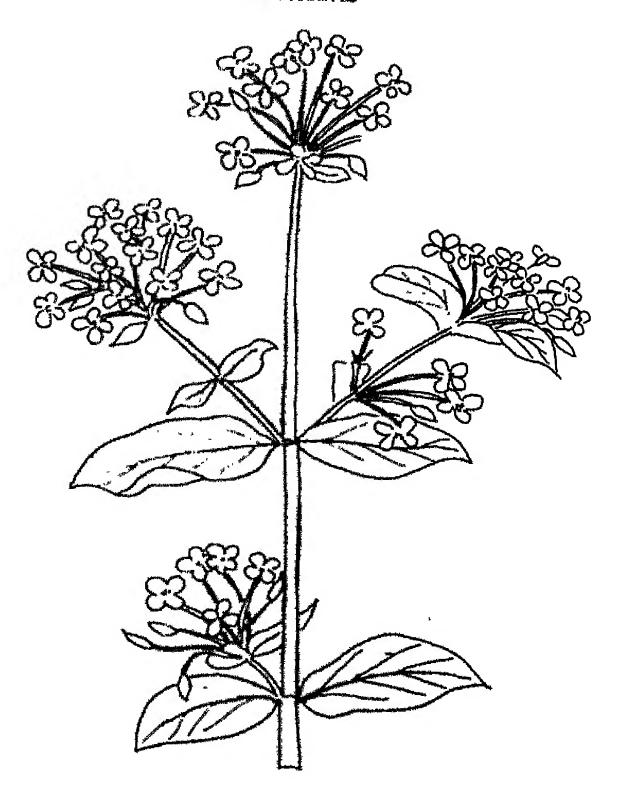


Fig. 5" Ixora arborea koxb.

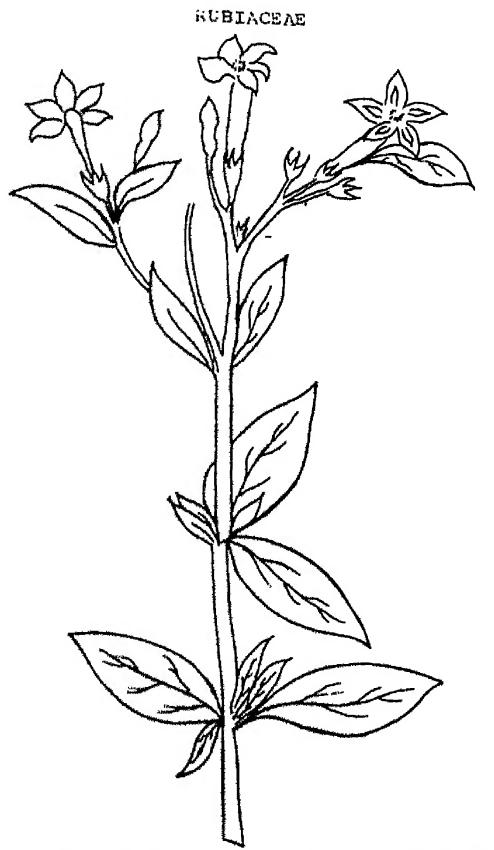


Fig. 56 Mussaenda glabrata (Hook.f.) Hutch.



dig. 57 Helianthus annus L.



F13. 59 Carissa carandas L. Hooker.

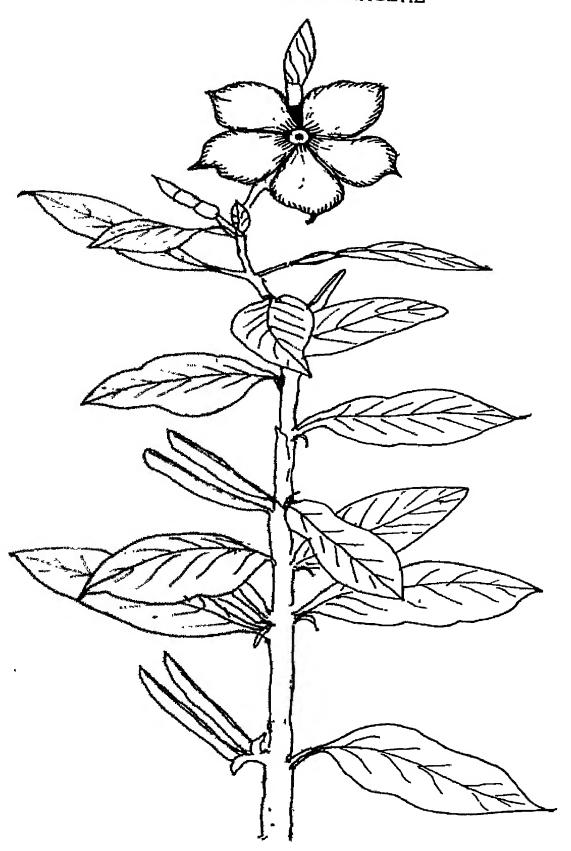


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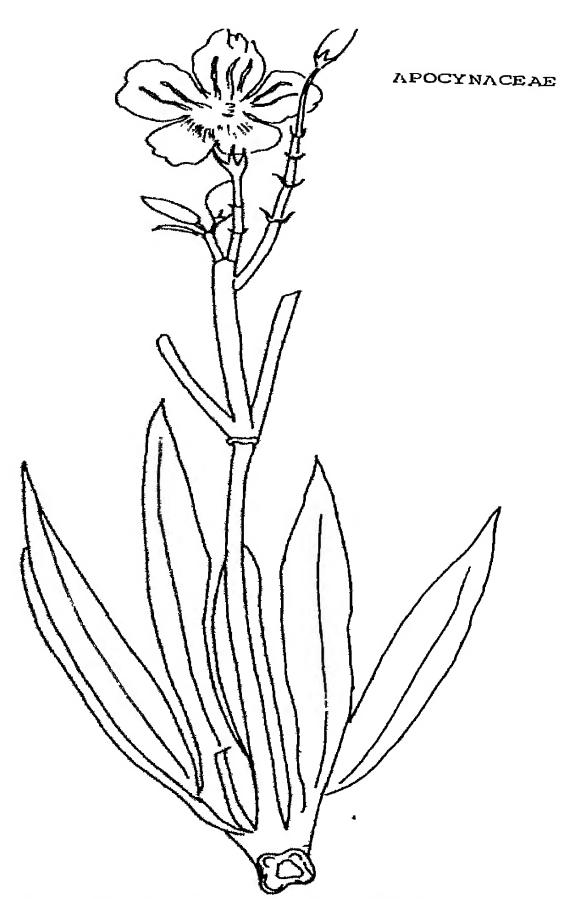
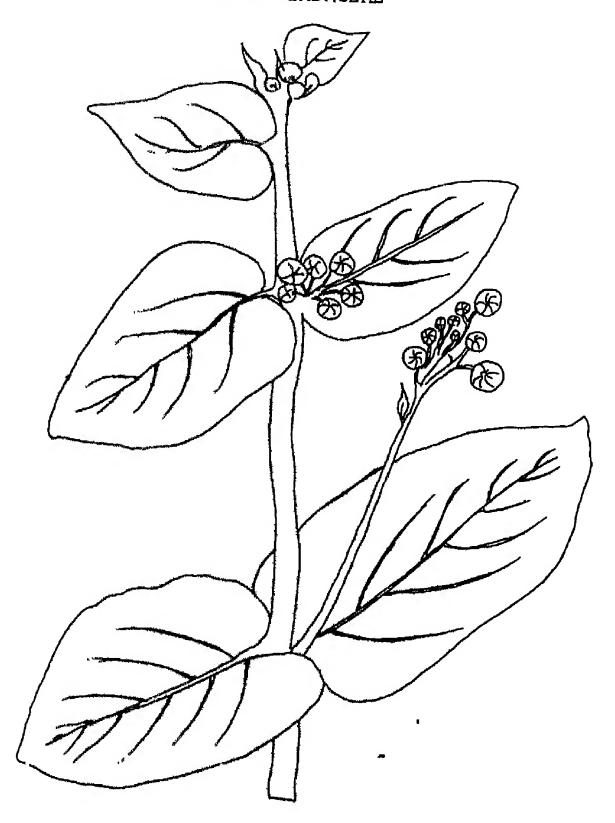


Fig. 61 Merium indicum Mill.

Fig. 62 Tabernaemontana divaricata (L) R.Br.



\*ij. 63 Caloropis procera (Ait. ).R.

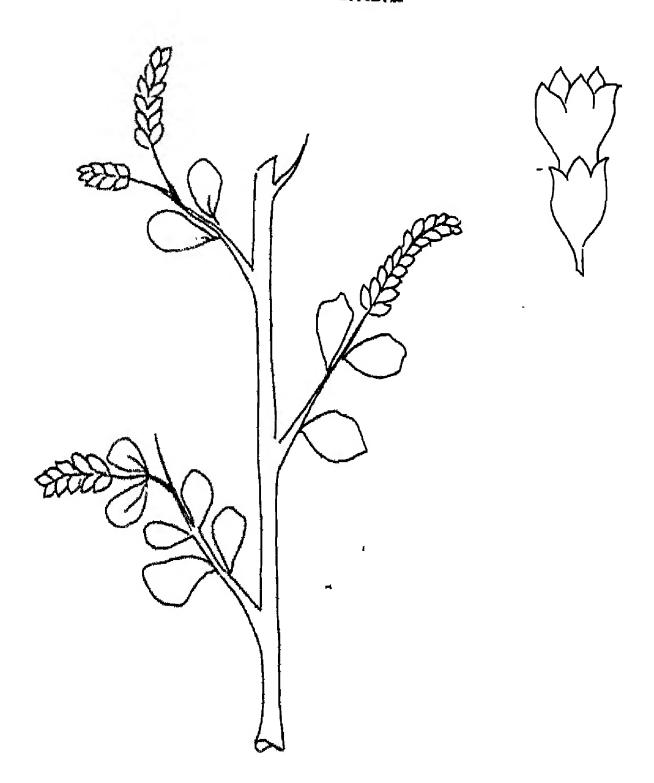


Fig. 64 Meliotropium supinum L.

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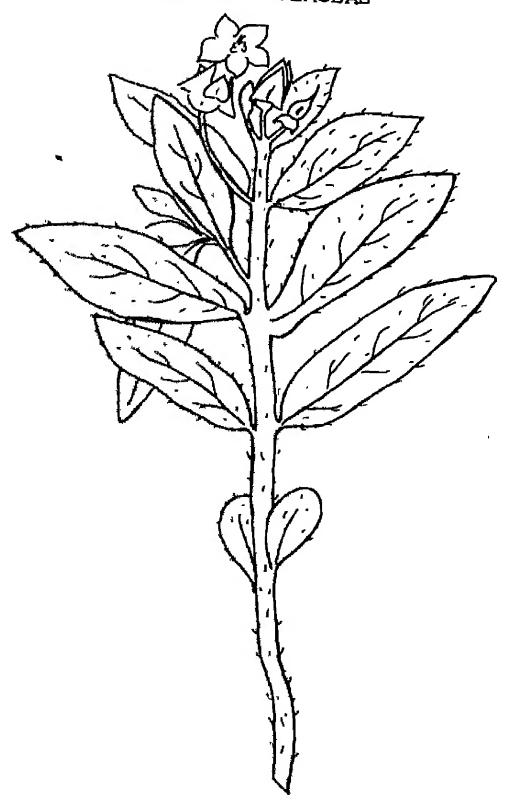


Fig. 65 Trichodesma indicum R.Br.



Fig. 66. Evovulus alsinoides L.



Fij. 67 <u>Ipomoea fistulosa</u> Mart.ex.Choisy.

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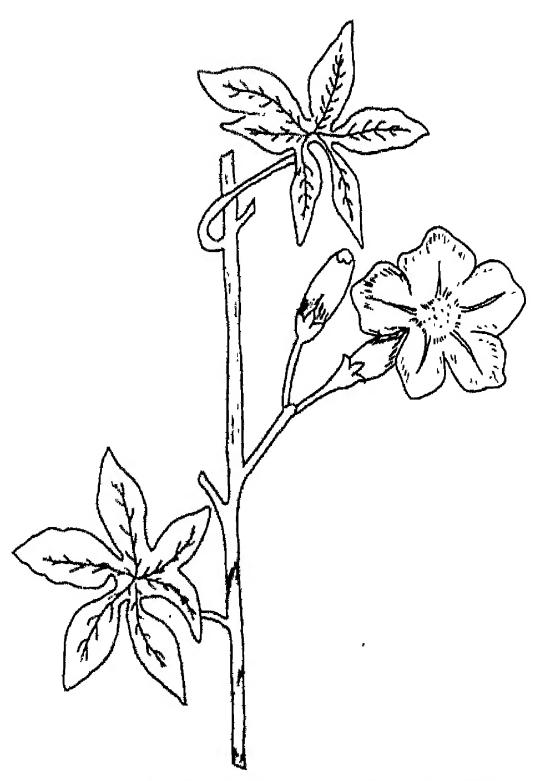
"ig. 68 Ipomoca nil(L). Roth.

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Fig. 69 Ipomeea aquatica Forsk.

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. 1.70 Ipomoca cairica (L) Sweet.

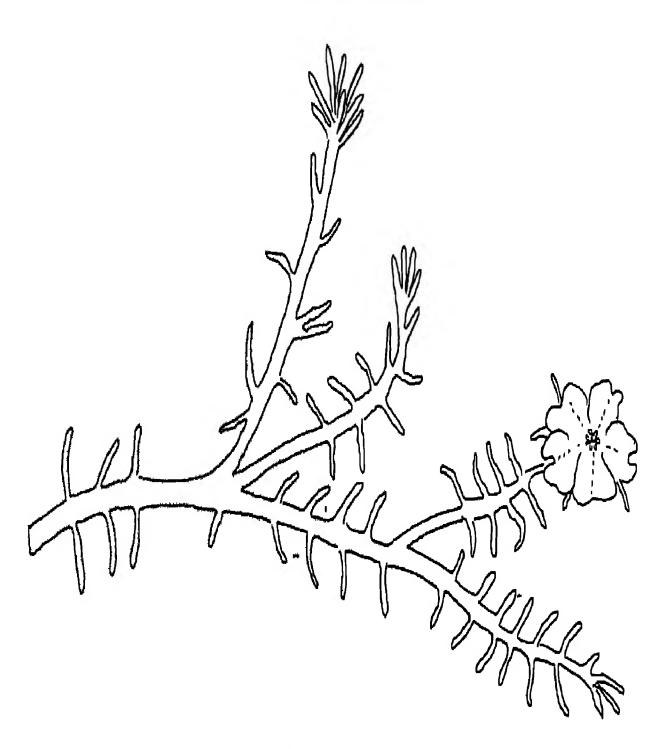


Fig. 71 Ipomoea quamoclit L.

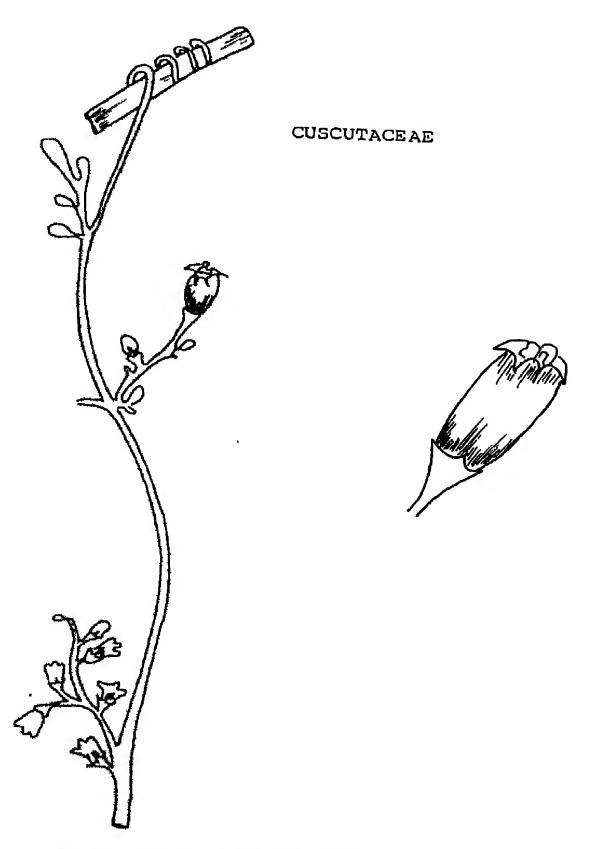


Fig. 72 Cuscuta reflexa Roxb.

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SOLANACEAE

Fig. 13 Datura metel L.

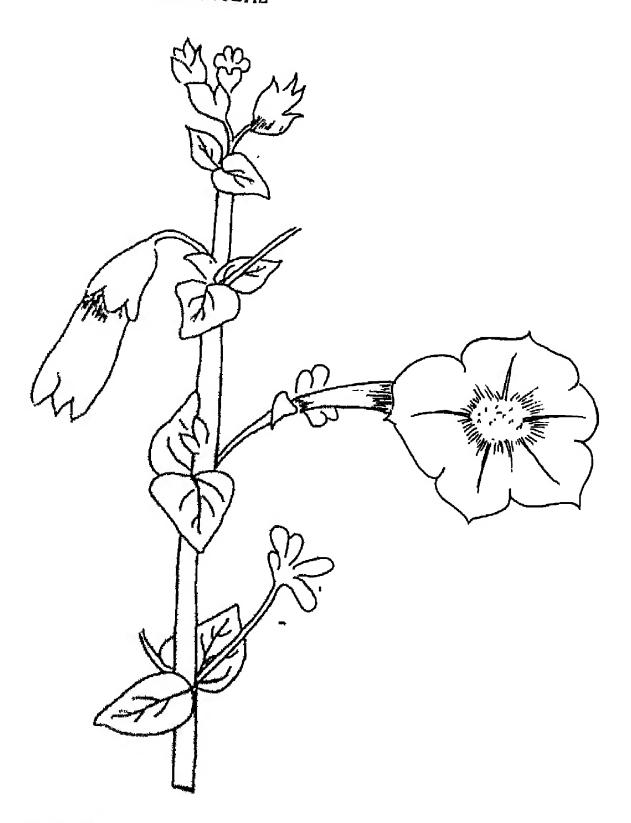


Fig74Potunia nyctaginiflora Juss.

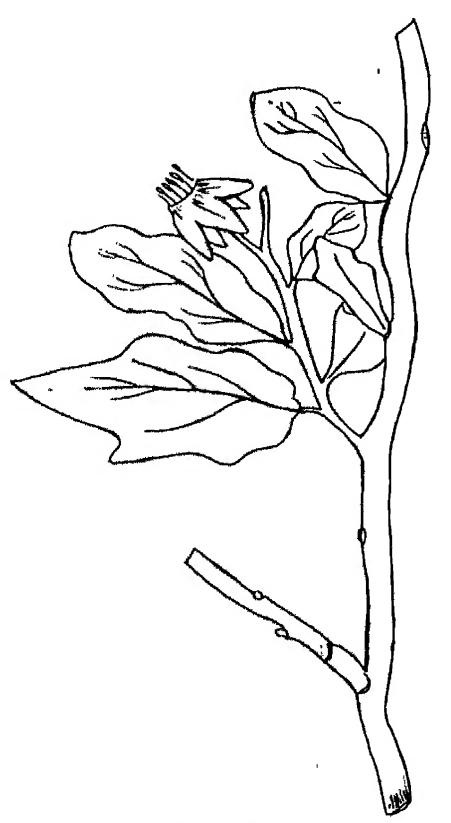


Fig. 75. Solanum melongena L.

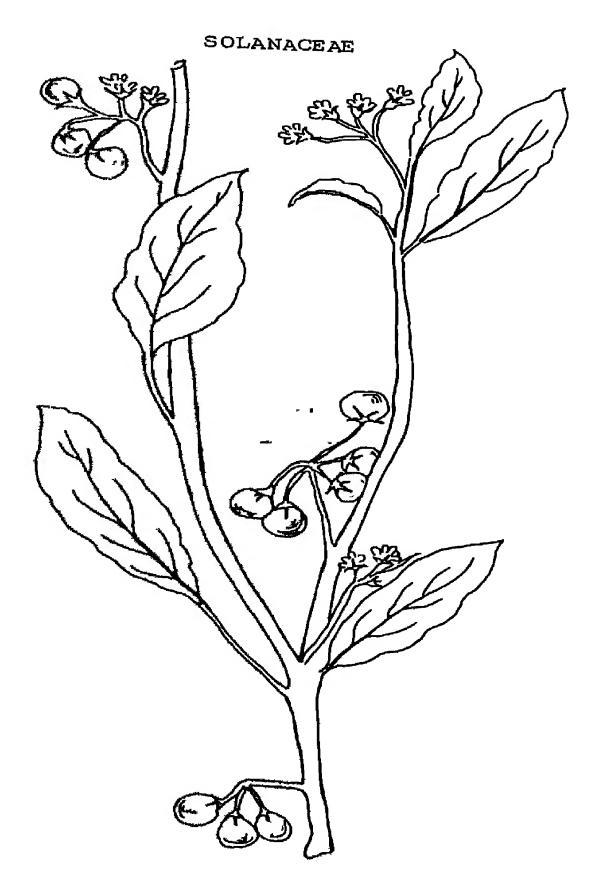


Fig. 76 Solanum nigrum L.

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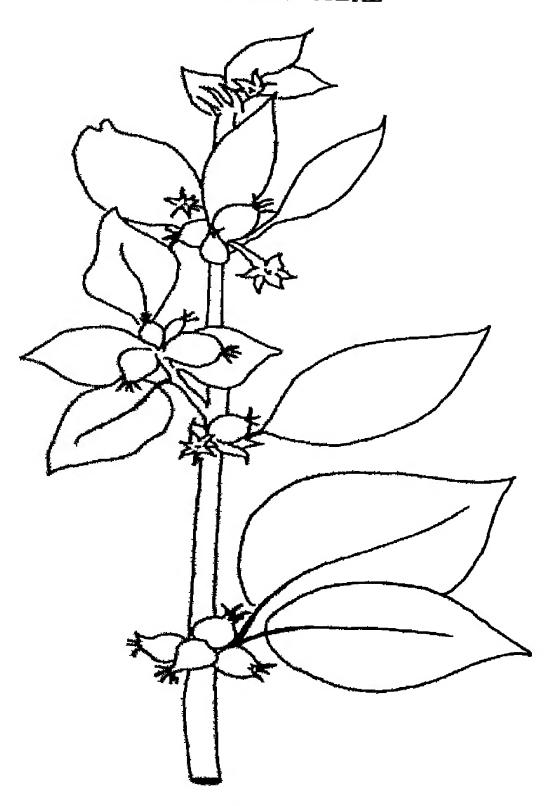


Fig. 77 Mithania somnifera.

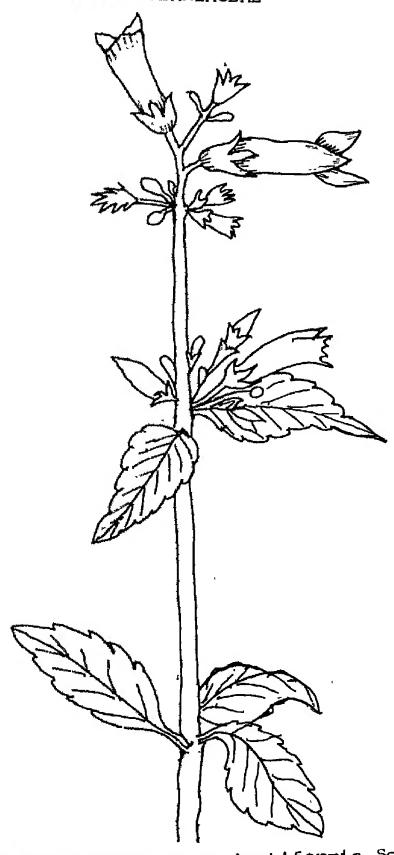


Fig. 78 Russelia equisetiformis Schlecht. and Cham.

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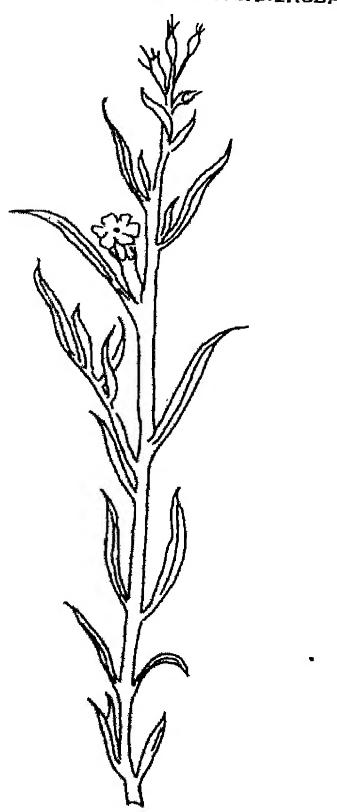


Fig. 79 itriga angustifolia (Don.) Sald.

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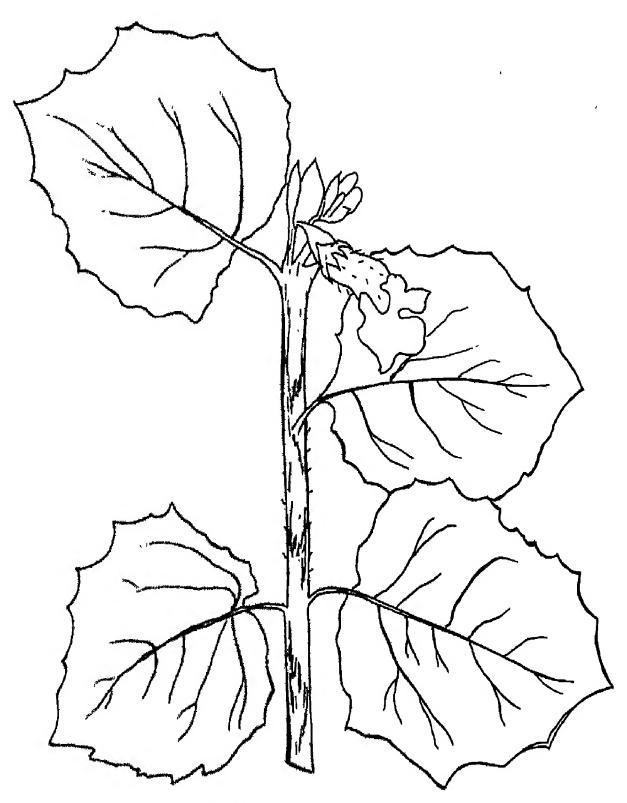


Fig 80 Martynia annua L.



Fig.81 Rungia repens (L). Nees.



Fig. 82 Adhatoda vasica Nees.



Fig. 83 Barleria prionitis L.

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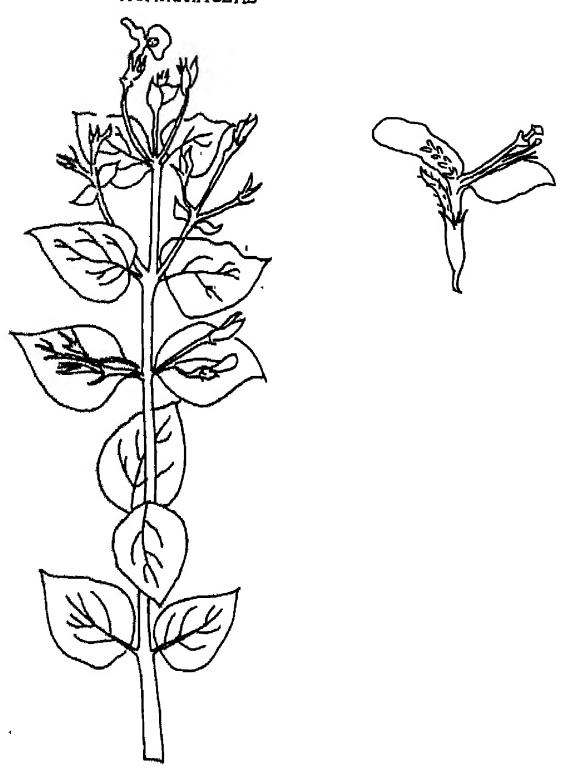
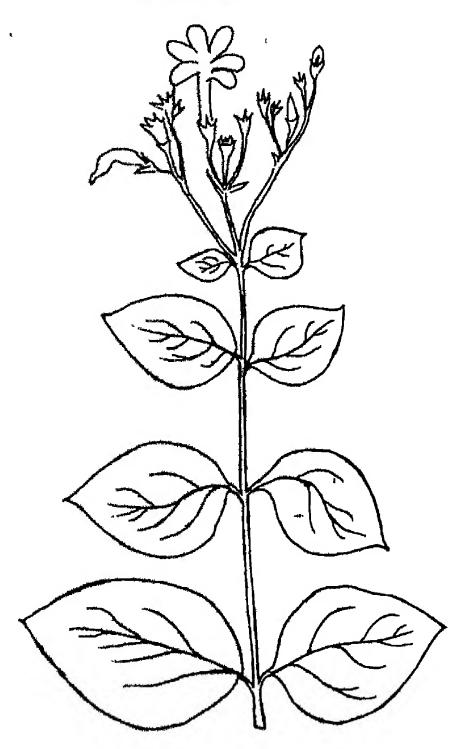


Fig-64 Peristrophe bicalyculata (Retz.) Nees.



11386 Clerodendrum interme (L) Gaertn.

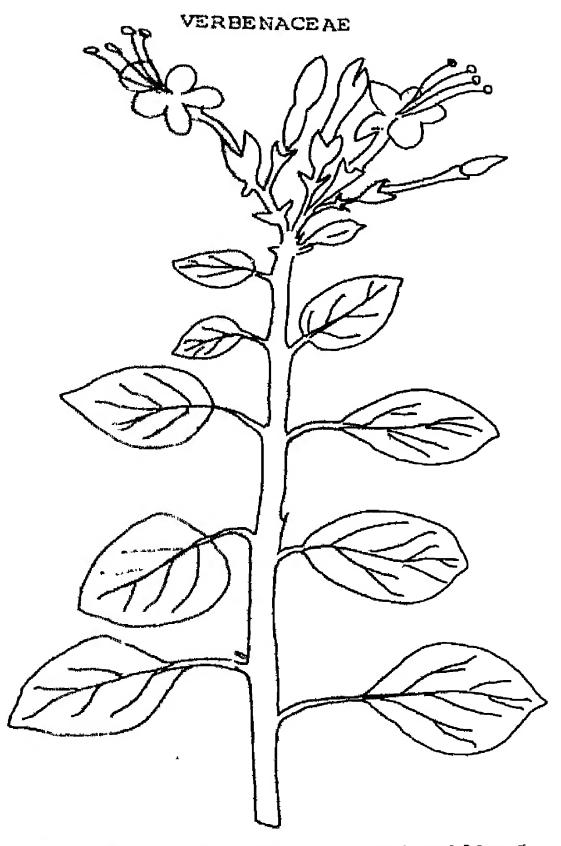


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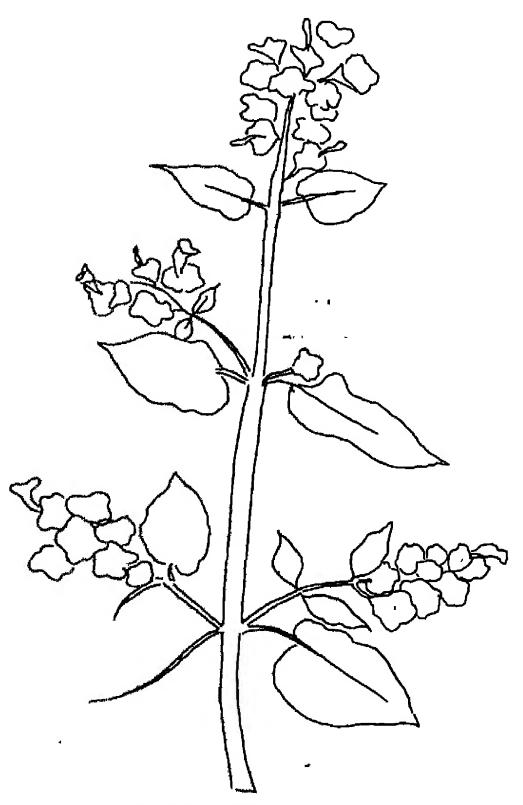


Fig. 87 Holmskioldia sanguinea Retz.

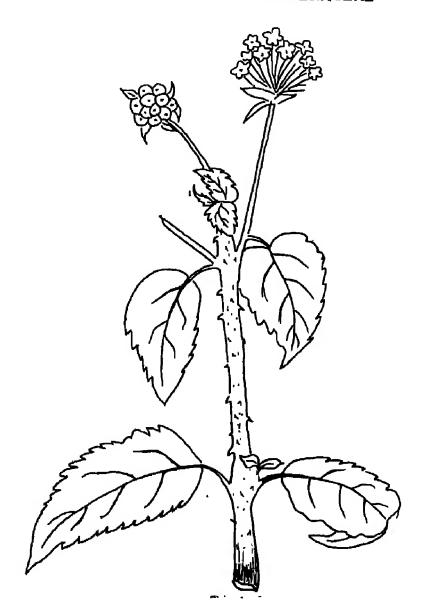


Fig.88 Lantana camera. L. var. aculeata (L) Moldenke.

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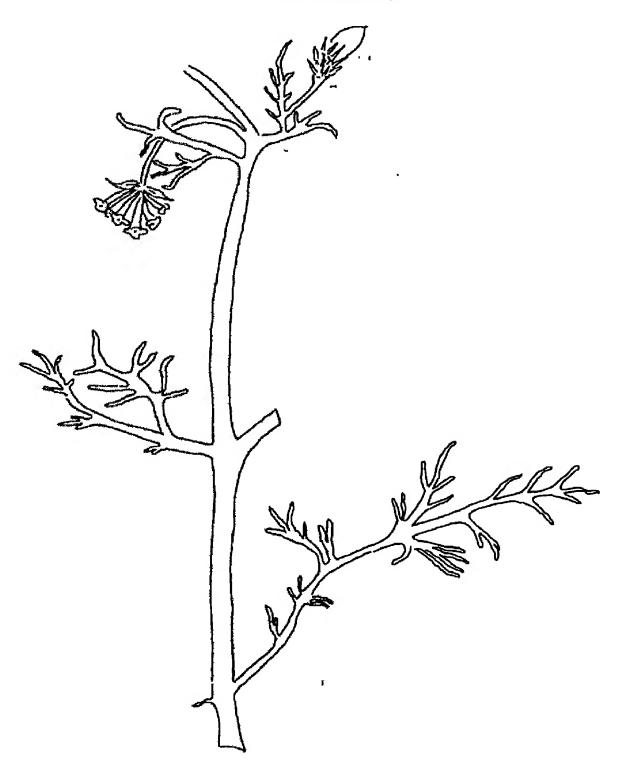


Fig. 89 Verbena sp.

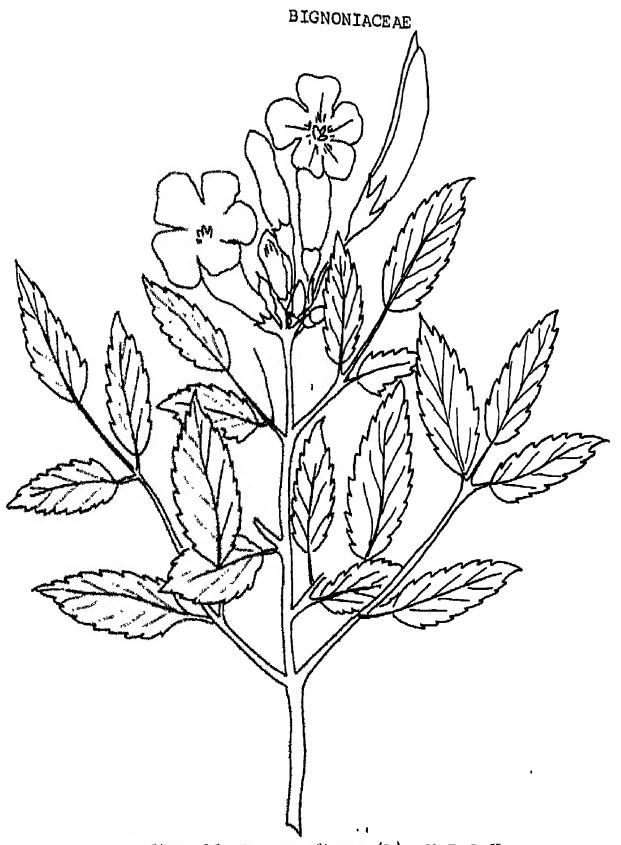
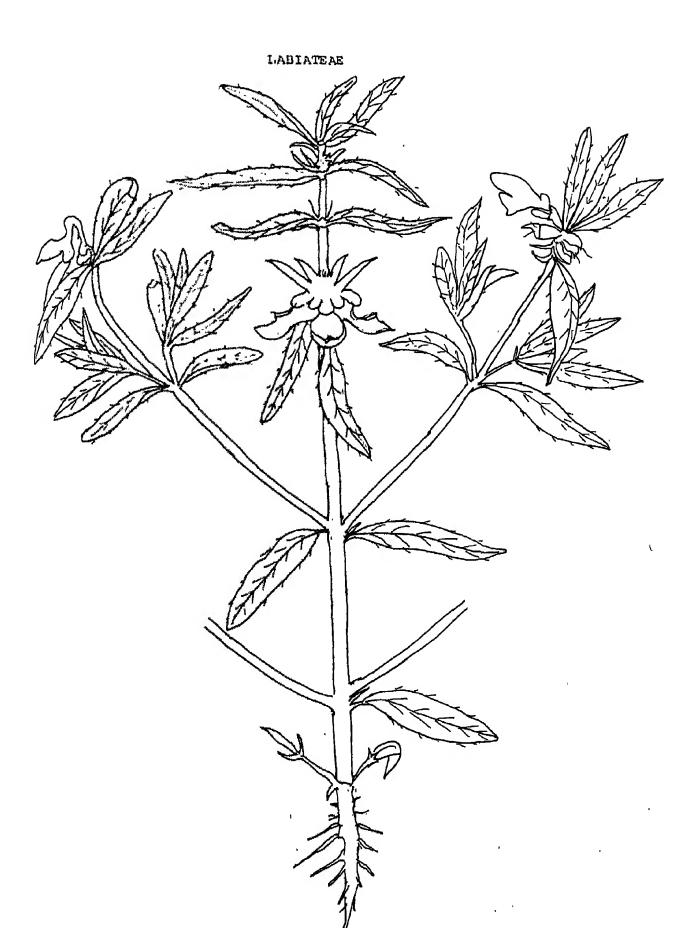


Fig. 90 Tecoma Stans (L). H.B.& K.



Eq 91. Laugas aspera (Willd.) Spreng.

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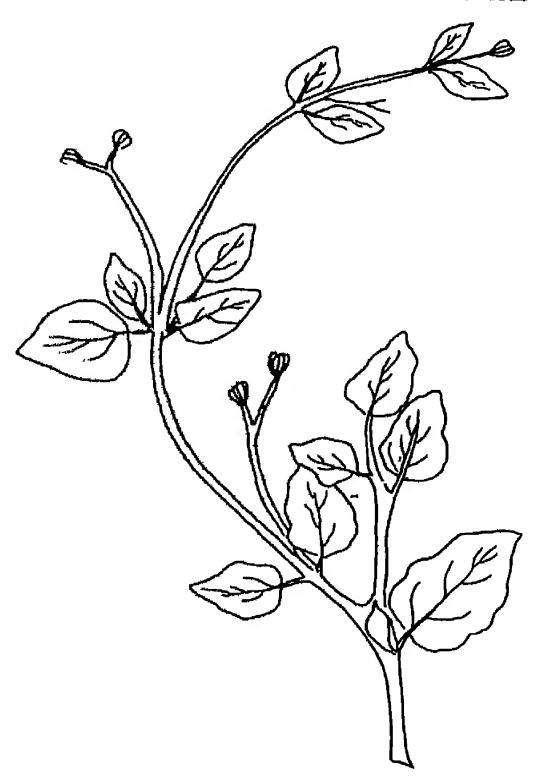


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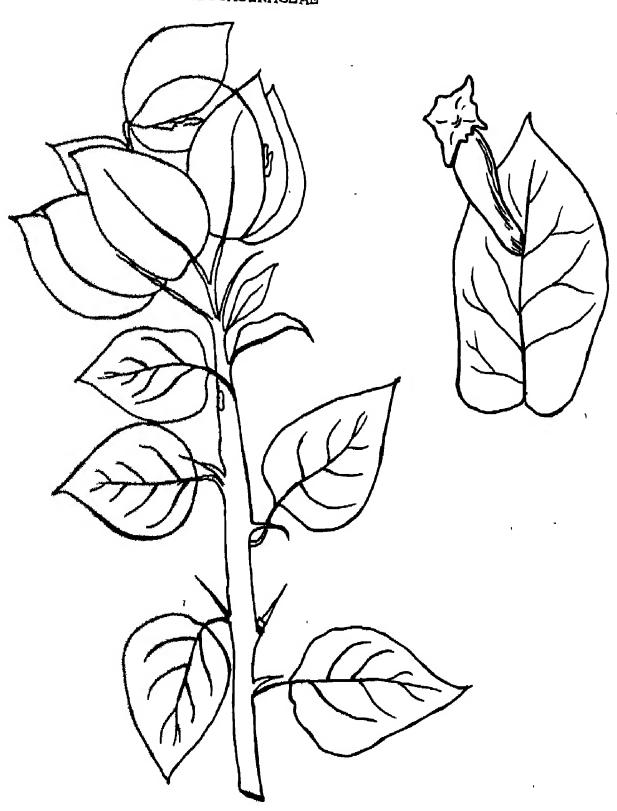


Fig. 93 Bougainvillea glabra choisy.

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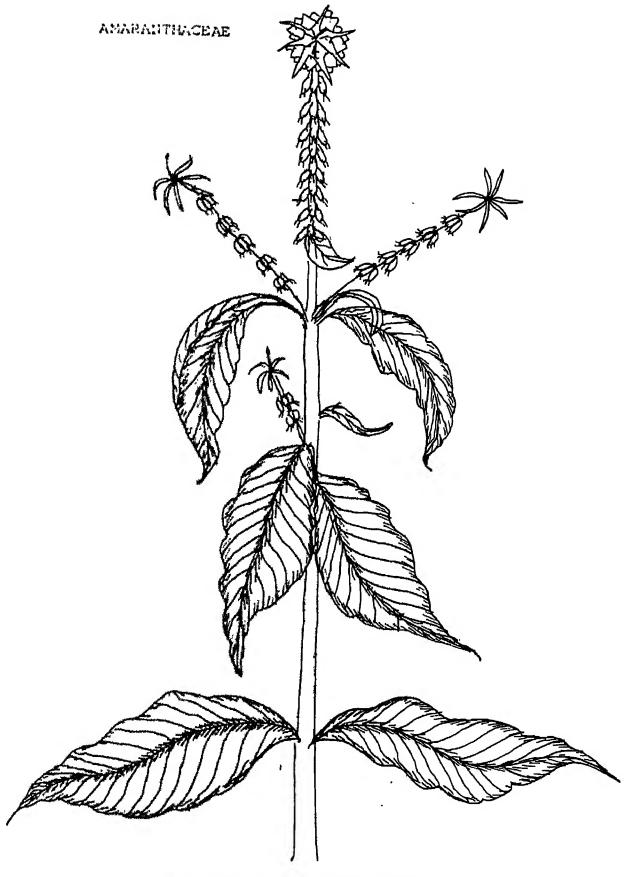
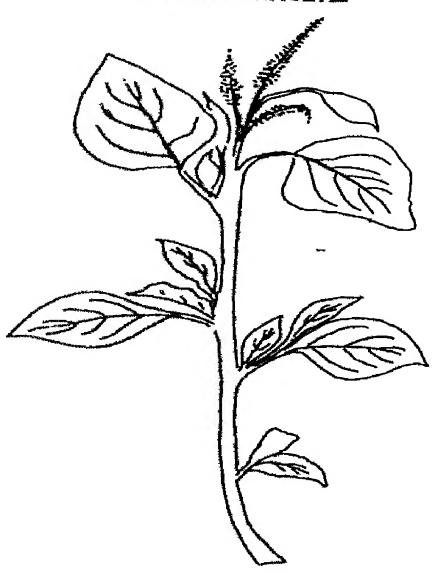


Fig. 95 Achyranthes aspera L.

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. 1 3.96 Amaranthus tricolor L.





Fig. 98 Dendrophiloe falcata (L.F.) Ettings.

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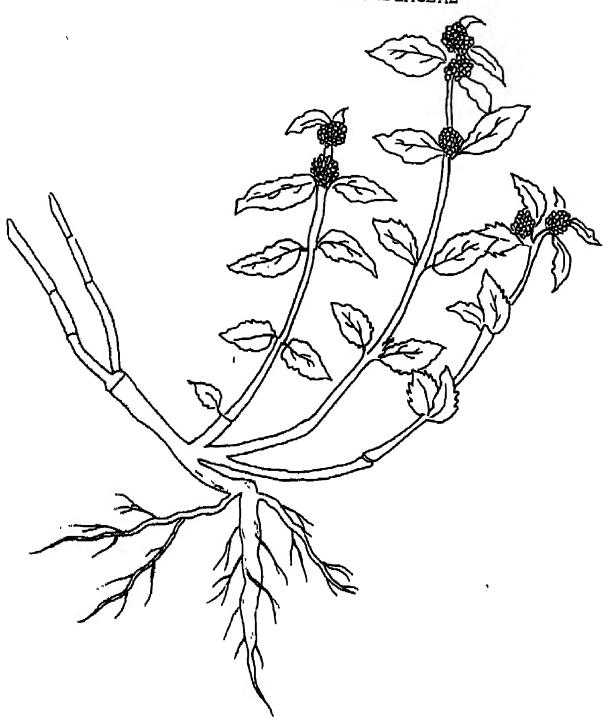


Fig. 99 Euphorabia hirta L.

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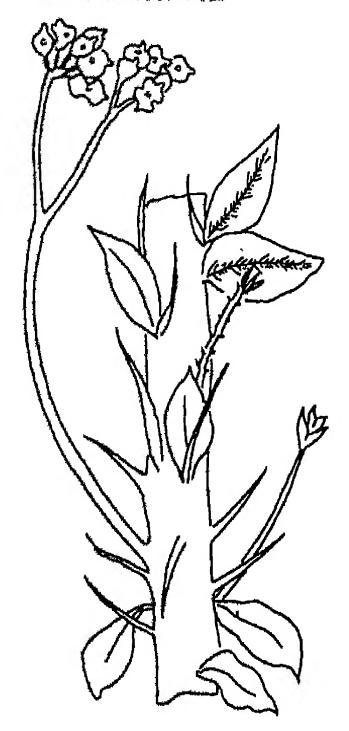
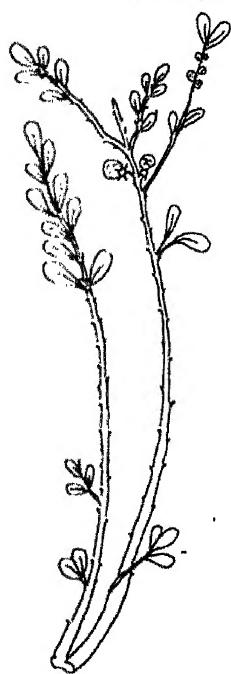


Fig. 100 Euphorbia milli. Ch-des-Moulins.

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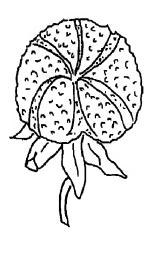


Fig. 101 Phyllanthus Sp.

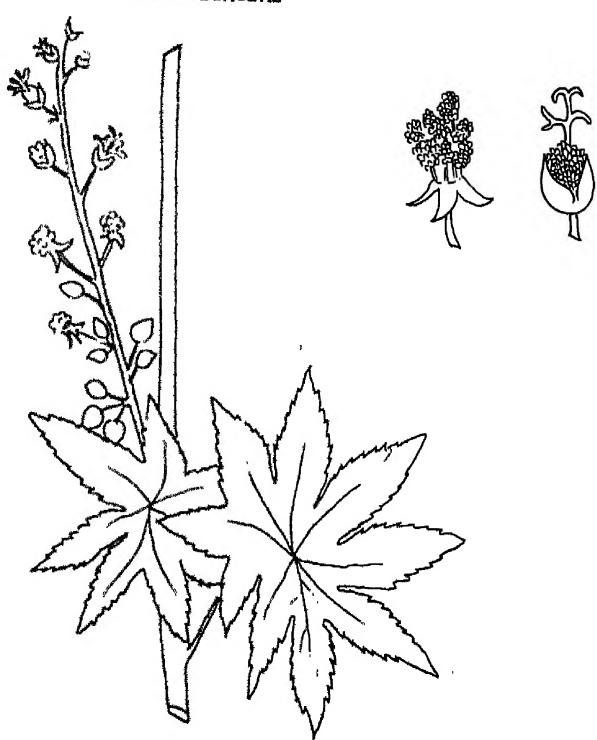


Fig. 102 Ricinus communis L.

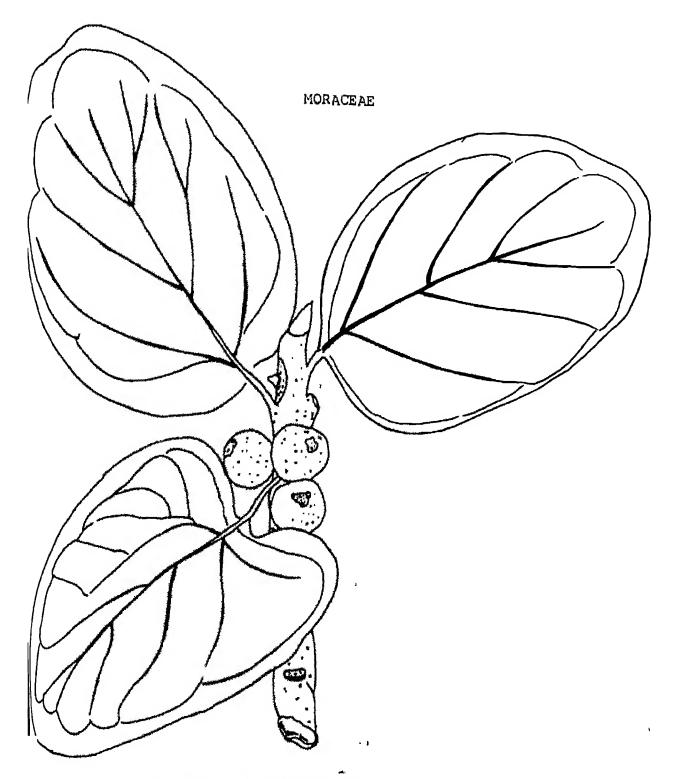


Fig 103 Ficus bendhalensis L.

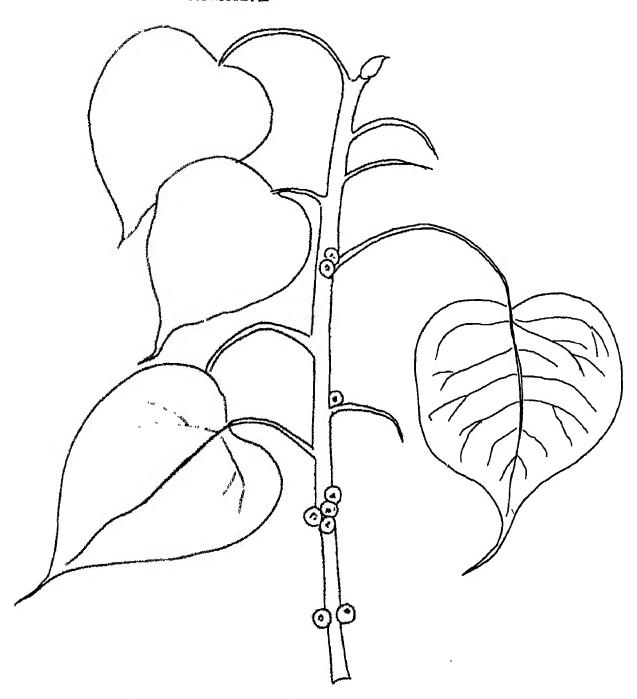


FIG-104 ficus religosa L.

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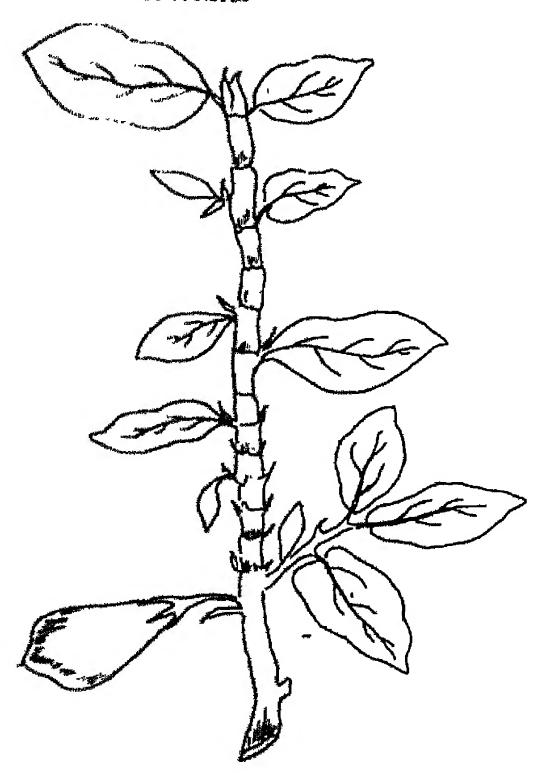


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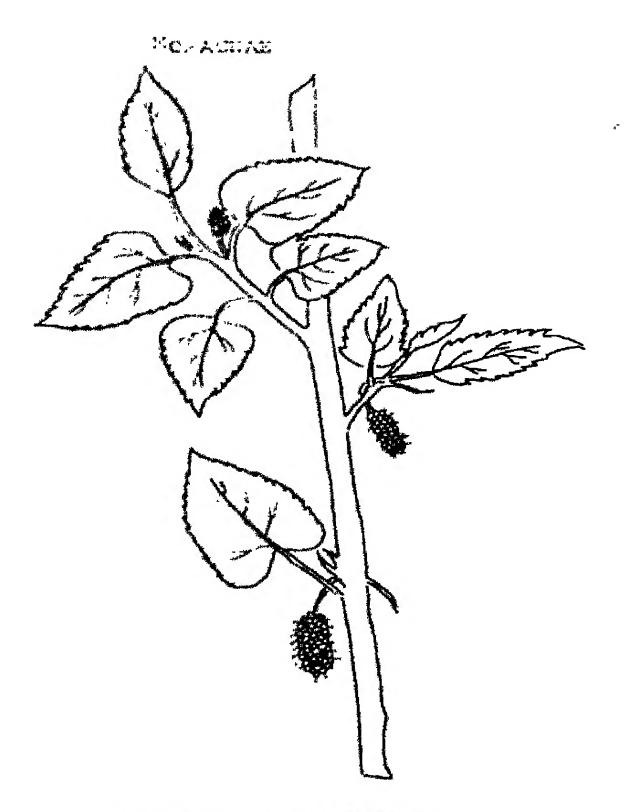


Fig. 106. Horus alba L.

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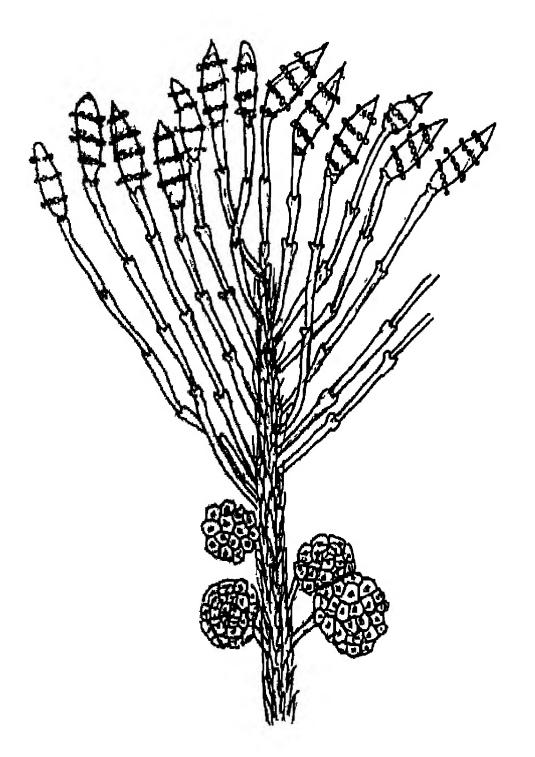


Fig. 107 Casuarina equisetifolia L.

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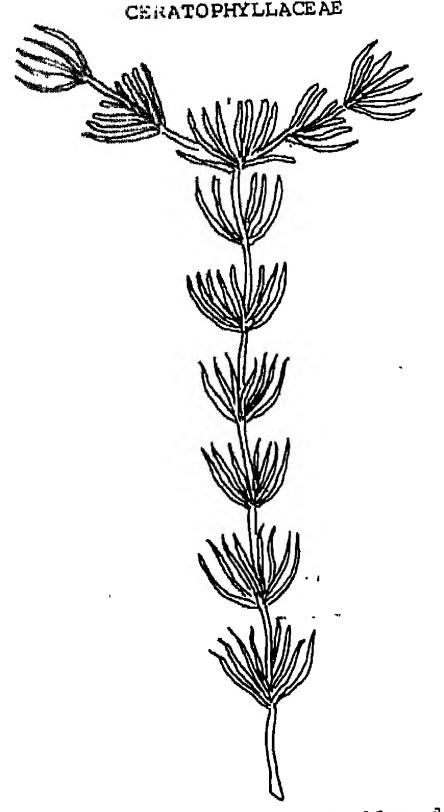


Fig. 108 Ceratophyllum demersum L.

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Fig 10'g. Crinum spp.

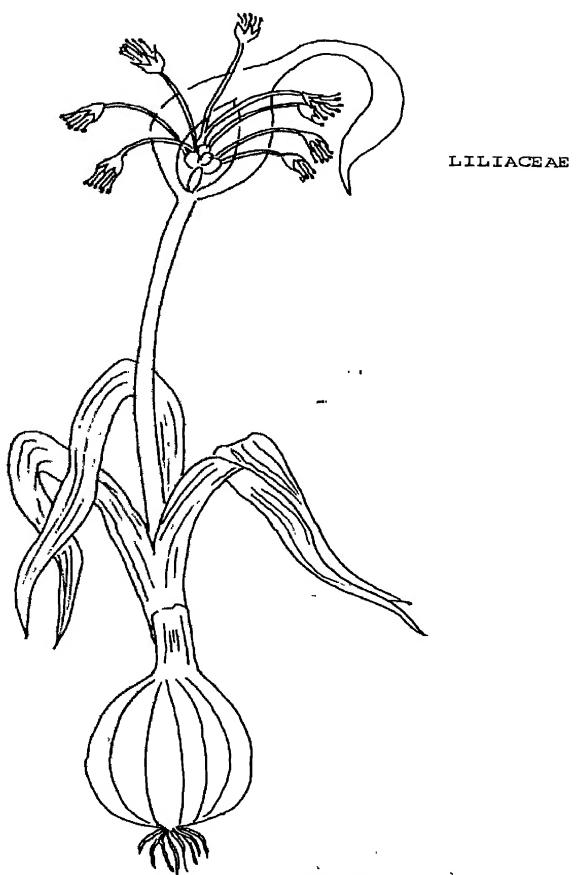


Fig. 110 Allium sativum L.

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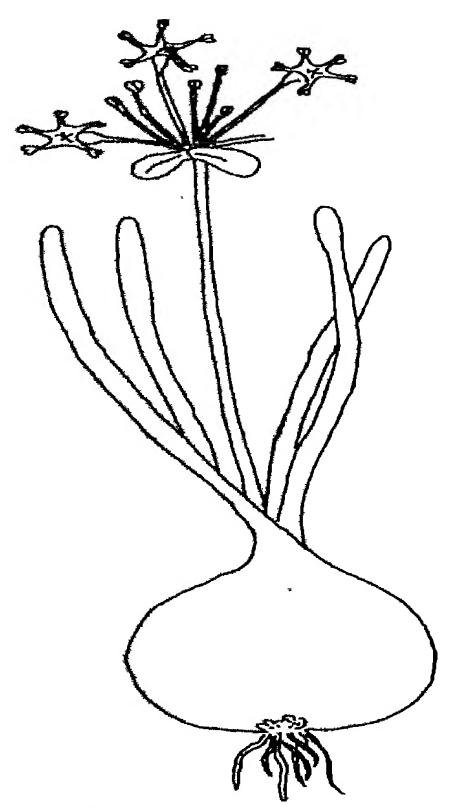


Fig. 111 Allium cepa L.

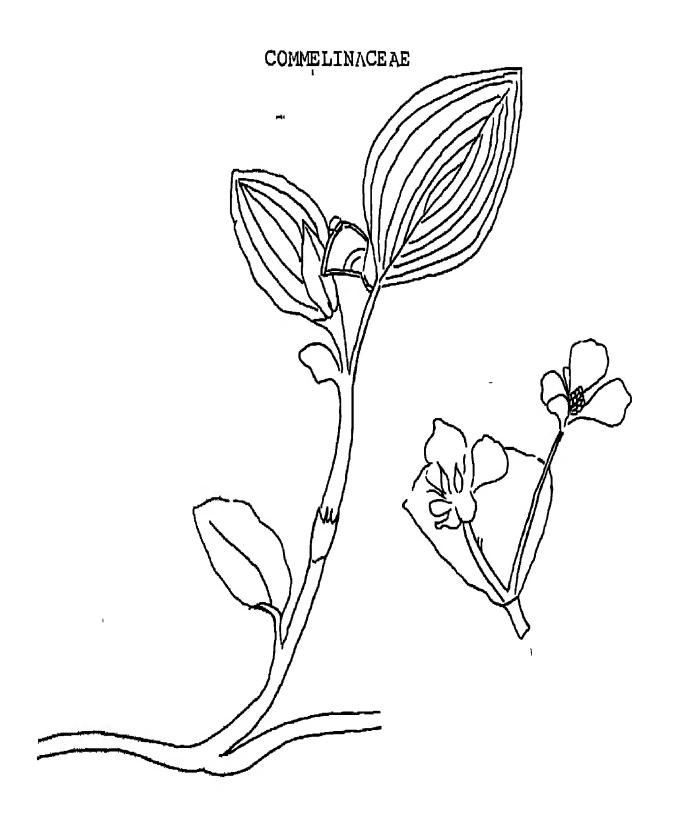


Fig. 112 Commelina benghalensis L.

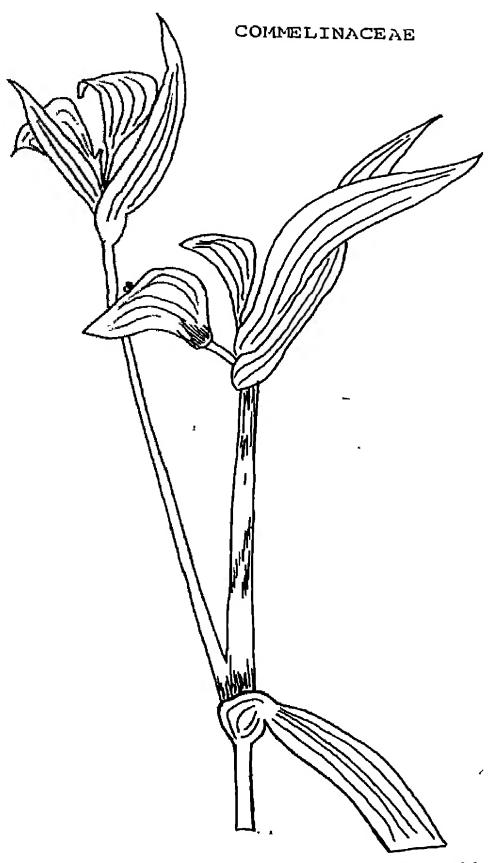
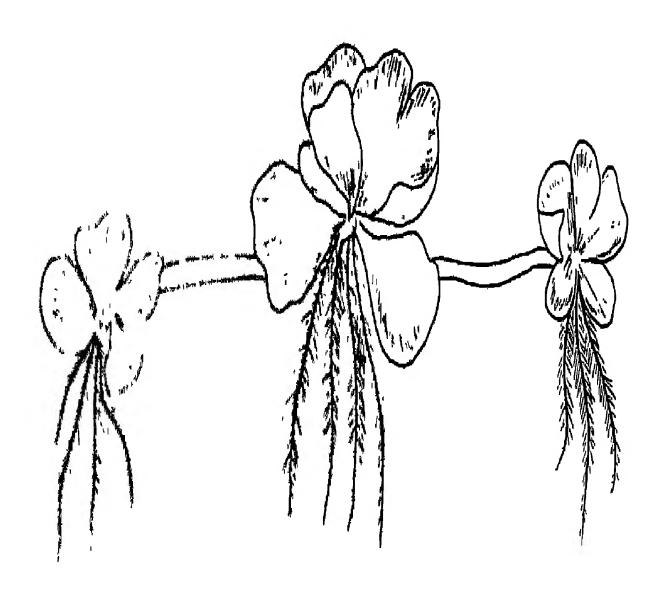


Fig. 113 Commelina forskalii vahl.



Fig.114 Colocasia sp.

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Fij. 115 <u>Pistia stratiotes</u> L.



Big. 116 Patamogeton indicus Roxb.



Fig. 117 Cyperus alopecuroides Rottb.



Fig. 118 Cyperus triceps (Rottb.) Endl.



rig. 119 Avena sativa L.



Fig. 120 Chloris dolichostachya Logasca.



Fig. 121 Cynodon dactylon (L.) Ters.

Fig. 122 Setario glauca (L.) Beauv.

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Fig. 123 Triticum aestivium L.